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Postal employes working late

Sikeston postal employes are working late hours and taking in more and more packages as Christmas gets closer. J. T. Cooper, left, mail contractor, and Don Shelton unload still more packages at the Sikeston Post Office. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Daylight bill goes to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation to put the nation on year-round daylight time breezed through Congress Friday and the House made major progress on a second energy conservation measure.

Both the House and Senate approved the daylight saving bill Friday, sending it to the White House. If President Nixon signs the measure by Sunday, the nation would set its clocks ahead one hour on Jan. 6.

The White House has said that shifting an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening could reduce electricity and heating demands by as much as three per cent, mainly in the North.

The House had appeared snagged early in the day on legislation to give President Nixon authority to order the rationing of gasoline and other scarce fuel.

But a pair of key votes a short time later appeared to clear the way for eventual House passage.

First, the House rejected by 202 to 185 an amendment by Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Tex., to nullify the effect of an amendment approved Thursday that would prohibit allocation of scarce fuels for the busing of children beyond neighborhood schools.

Eckhardt said his amendment would have added language to ensure that both court-ordered and voluntary busing plans remain in effect.

Then the House agreed, by a one-vote margin, to cut off debate on a long series of other proposed amendments by midevening.

That vote came after Speaker Carl Albert said the bill had to be passed before the House goes home for Christmas and raised the prospect of a Saturday session.

There was still some question, however, about whether the Senate would accept the antibusing amendment even if it gets through the House, raising the possibility of another major snag before the bill is enacted.

The bill would give Nixon authority to order rationing of gasoline or other scarce fuels. It includes some antitrust exemptions for the petroleum industry and restrictions on the profits of oil companies.

In other energy developments:

—Isolated incidents of violence continued against truckers refusing to take part in two-day protest shutdowns. The Department of Transportation said, however, that effects of the work stoppage seemed minimal. The protesting truckers oppose higher fuel prices and reduced speed limits.

—Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar said efforts are under way to find more jet fuel for airlines. At a news conference, Brinegar said he hopes some airlines can avoid cutbacks by switching from kerosene to naphtha-based fuel. He said international carriers could run out of fuel.

—President Nixon met at the White House with Vice President Gerald R. Ford and his top four economic advisers to discuss steps that can be taken "so no segment of the American economy profits while the American public sacrifices" by conserving fuel, a spokesman said.

—A U.S. delegation accompanying Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in the Middle East said there is a "better than 50-50 chance" the Arabs will lift their oil embargo next month. They said they expected Israel and Egypt to be negotiating a disengagement of their armies on the Suez front by that time.

—The Senate approved a bill that would impose a nationwide 55-mile-per-hour speed limit for all vehicles. The voice vote sent the bill to a conference with the House. The House version would allow states to impose highway speed limits below 55 miles per hour.

—Herbert Stein, the President's top economic adviser, said the three-day work week facing Great Britain" can't happen here." "Not even the most ferocious of the determined pessimists has foreseen anything like that happening here," he told a congressional subcommittee.

—The Cost of Living Council issued proposed rules to encourage petroleum refiners to increase their production of heating oil and other distillate fuels. If successful, it will result in slightly higher prices in heating oil to home owners.

In considering the energy bill, the House defeated by a vote of 210 to 180 an amendment its sponsor said would have removed the need for emission controls devices on three- quarters of the cars in the country. The amendment by Rep. Louis C. Wymann, R-N.H., would have suspended auto emission standards in smog-free areas of the country for the duration of the energy crisis in an effort to save fuel.

The House also rejected an attempt to cut out an antitrust exemption that would allow retail stores to band together to draw up common energy saving plans.

Another adopted amendment would hold the auto makers to the 1975 emission standards but suspend any further exhaust cleanup until 1974 in an effort to conserve gasoline.

Skills center has high trainee placement record

The SeMo Skills Center, operated by Sikeston Public Schools, has an overall placement record of 95 per cent for trainees. Placement in jobs related to training received is 76.1 per cent.

The center has been in operation since 1965. Through the center, referrals from the Employment Security Division are trained in a vocational field and then placed in jobs. Priority for trainees goes to unemployed heads of households and each trainee is paid during training.

The skills center is under the direction of Bill Sikes and is one of two in the state. A third one will open soon in St. Louis.

A grant of $605,150 was recently received to fund the center from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1 1974. Of that amount $267,806 will be used for education costs and $337,344 for labor costs and training allowances.

The center's primary service area includes 14 counties, but they are on a statewide referral basis.

Funding for Manpower Development and Training Act program will serve 273 trainees.

Each trainee will receive an average of 19 weeks of training, with trainees entering the program throughout the year.

Each trainee begins with one week of basic and continuing education and vocational exploration when he is tested and introduced to the various areas of training offered by the center.

The 1974 funding is expected to be used to train 57 in automotive and mechanical field for 18 weeks, 20 in upholstery for 18 weeks, 20 in food services for 17 weeks, 20 in automatic heat and refrigeration for 20 weeks, 20 in machine operator and related fields for 20 weeks, 56 in health services occupation for 22.3 weeks, 20 in welding and related fields for 17 weeks, 40 in the general business cluster for 15 weeks and 20 in building trades and maintenance for 18 weeks.

More mail being sent

Mail volume is running heavier this season than it did during the 1972 Christmas season, but is spread out more evenly, Postmaster Don Pasaka reported today.

No backlog is reported at the post office even though volume of both packages and first class mail has increased this year.

Pasaka says people are mailing earlier this year and that he thinks the nationwide campaign encouraging early mailing has helped.

Regular employes are handling the Christmas mail, supplemented with overtime.

Pasaka said he wouldn't know the percentage of increase in volume until the Christmas season is over.

So far the energy crunch has caused no problem with mail at the Sikeston post office.

Scott economy shows major gains

Scott County's economy chalked up significant gains in the last few years, exceeding the advances reported for many sections of the country.

The progress was most apparent in figures showing the amount of business done by local retail establishments. Their sales in the past year were 54.8 per cent higher than they were five years ago. Much of the increase, however, was due to inflation.

The findings are based upon reports released by the Standard Rate and Data Service, covering the five - year period.

The major credit for the strong local showing is attributed to the consumers in the area and their desire and ability to maintain their normal way of life despite the troubled times.

Although they were more restrained than usual in their spending, because of the higher cost of living and the unsettling conditions at home and abroad, they did not tighten up to the degree that people in other localities did.

They continued to spend with assurance, feeling that they had jobs they could count on, incomes that were steadily rising and a future that was protected by pensions, health insurance and personal savings.

In the past five years, as a result of their maintained spending, overall sales in Scott County's retail stores rose from $48,184,000 to a total of $74,586,000, the SRDS figures show.

The 54.8 per cent rise compares with 43.1 per cent in the United States and with 34.3 per cent in the West North Central States.

Almost every branch of business shared in the growth. In the past year local people were in the market for more cars, more and better clothing, more food, furniture, household equipment, cosmetics and other goods than they were in 1967.

And at that, they did not go all out. They still held back a sizeable amount as savings.

The prime fuel for this outpouring of consumer dollars was the big gain in personal income.

The net earnings of the local population, after payment of taxes, rose from the $67,838,000 they received at the beginning of the five-year period to the $94,976,000 that was available to them in the past year.

P'ville man faces charges in break-in

NEW MADRID — John Wesley Fitzgerald, 17, of Portageville was arrested and charged Thursday with burglary and larceny in connection with a break- in Wednesday night at the City Pit restaurant in Portageville.

A window was pryed off to enter the building and $25.78, potato chips, soft drinks, cigars, cigarettes, gum and cough drops were stolen.

Fitzgerald and a juvenile were discovered in the building by city police. The juvenile was released to the custody of New Madrid County juvenile officer J. J. Bloomfield Jr.

Hearings delayed on Gideon leasing

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A hearing before the Missouri Public Service Commission on the application of Arkansas-Missouri Service Co. to lease the Gideon electric system has been postponed to Jan. 16.

It earlier has been set for Dec. 21.

Arkansas-Missouri Power proposes to lease the system from the City of Gideon following the sale of the system to the city by Gideon-Anderson Lumber Co.

At the session Jan. 16, the PSC will hear testimony on a motion filed by the PSC general counsel requesting a rehearing of the application of Gideon-Anderson Lumber to sell the system.

Harry Wiggins, PSC general counsel, contended in the motion that Gideon-Anderson and the city have not compiled with the commission order approving the sale.

The general counsel has also moved that the application of Arkansas-Missouri power to lease the system should be dismissed.

Two injured in accident at Doniphan

DONIPHAN — Two people were injured at 12:10 p.m. Friday when the car in which they were riding left Highway 21 three miles north of Doniphan at a high rate of speed.

The highway patrol said the accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Alfred Head, 22 of Doniphan skidded off the road as he tried to avoid a slower moving vehicle. The car struck two driveways and a mailbox.

Head's wife Barbara, 23, was hospitalized in Ripley County Hospital in Doniphan with serious injuries and their two-year old son Larry was treated for minor injuries.

Sen. Cason asks ruling on powers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Lawyers for State Sen. William J. Cason filed a motion Friday asking the State Supreme Court to designate the powers of the Senate President Pro Tem and the Lieutenant Governor.

The court ruled two weeks ago that Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps is the presiding officer of the senate and cannot be removed by Senate rule.

Chief Justice Robert T. Donnelly later dissented, making the decision 6-1 for Phelps. Donnelly suggested the case be reconsidered.

Phelps was ejected from the Senate last June 15 upon Cason's orders. Senate rules give the President Pro Tem authority to say who shall preside.

Cason's lawyers said Phelps still contends he has the duty to assign bills and rule on points of order, although the Senate readopted its rules, 28-1, to give the Senate President, or a committee appointed by him, authority to make those decisions.

The motion asks the court to say whether Cason, as the President Pro Tem, or Phelps, has authority to rule on points of order and assign bills.

Phelps is a Republican and Cason, a Democrat. When the rules were adopted again after the Supreme Court decision, only one of the Senate's 13 Republicans voted against it.

Two ordered to Circuit Court on stealing charges

NEW MADRID — Two East Prairie men, Richard Counts and Donnie Matthews, were ordered to stand trial in Circuit Court on a felonious stealing charge when they waived preliminary hearing Wednesday in Magistrate Court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

The pair is accused of stealing two heavy duty batteries and one large radiator, valued together at $300, from Tom McCluskey. The theft occurred Monday.

Bond was set at $500 each.

Community Fund goal set

NEW MADRID - A $3,000 goal has been set for the annual Community Fund campaign which will open Tuesday, according to chairman Mike Andrews.

Four new members named to the board of directors at a meeting Wednesday are Mrs. Ben Caple, R. P. Bartlett, William Baird and Nadine Townsend who was named assistant chairman.

Other board members are E. M. Phillips, Doyle Tanner, Joe Hunter, Bob Hedgepeth, Ralph Lewis and Gene Clayton.

Donor cards have been prepared and will be distributed to workers for a house to house campus as well as business solicitation.

Participating agencies are the New Madrid Youth Fund, New Madrid chapter of the American Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Christian Braille Foundation and Emergency Fund for Indigents.

The energy crunch-Part 3:

Lowering thermostat saves money, energy

BY PAT GROJEAN

Lowering the thermostat temperature settings on heaters this winter can be a very effective method of conserving energy. President Nixon, in his national speech Nov. 7, asked every American family to lower the thermostat six degrees below the normal temperature setting to achieve a national daytime average of 68 degrees.

In lowering the thermostat, the most a family member might have to do is wear heavier clothing around the house.

Those few degrees can save the family, and the country, a significant amount of fuel because the heating load in a home is directly related to how great a temperature difference there is between indoors and outdoors. The smaller the difference, the greater the savings.

A family living in a moderate climate, such as Southeast Missouri, can save $38 in gas, $55 in oil and $110 in electricity a year by setting the thermostat back during the night from 75 to 67½ degrees and during the day from 75 to 70, according to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality.

Lowering the thermostat setting by even one degree will result in a three to four per cent drop in fuel consumption. Lowering it by five degrees can save 15 to 20 per cent fuel consumption.

The thermostat should also be lowered at night a few degrees more than it is in the daytime. If a homeowner plans to be away from home for a few days, the thermostat can be left at a lower setting to conserve fuel.

Another way to conserve energy is not to constantly change the dial. It costs more energy and money to do so.

With a lower thermostat setting, family members may have to wear sweaters but should not find that too uncomfortable.

To keep the thermostat from kicking off and on more often, don't idle at the front door talking to a neighbor or open windows and doors unnecessarily.

Careless personal habits cause money to be spent unnecessarily on heating bills. Small changes in daily routines can reduce winter heating bills quite easily.

Other ways of conserving energy will be discussed in the next article which will deal with gas appliances and water heaters.

It's inside...

The Paul C. Crouthers family of Risco has received a state farm management award. For farm news turn to page ... 5.

Charleston Community Teachers Association presents proposals for policy changes to the R-1 Board of Education. Turn to page ... 3

Regional basketball tournament sites and team assignments have been announced by Missouri High School Activities Association. For sports news turn to pages 6 and 7.

...and outside

Snow diminishing late today with mostly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Sunday. Low tonight mostly in 20s. High today and Sunday upper 20s to mid 30s.

The high Friday was 42.
Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:05 a.m.
The moon rises— 11:28 p.m. tonight and at that time the constellation Orion will be high in the south and the Twins will be high in the east. The bright "star" now between Orion and the Twins is the planet Saturn.



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Saturday, December 15 — 1935, Smith- Corona develops the space bar. Astronauts must be 21 and prove it!

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

It is a good plan to be resigned to having a successor in a love affair.

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DECEMBER IN HISTORY

Rasputin killed by Russian noblemen — Dec. 16, 1916.

U. S. Gunboat "Panay" sunk by Japanese planes — Dec. 13, 1937.

Japanese planes attack Pearl Harbor — Dec. 7, 1941.

Battle of the Bulge begins — Dec. 16, 1944.

First successful human heart transplant performed — Dec. 3, 1968.

Three Apollo 8 astronauts in man's first flight to moon — Dec. 21, 1968.

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LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE U. S.

Once again America seems to be everyone's favorite whipping boy: Watergate and the crisis of confidence; the energy shortage and talk of recession; the Middle East War and cracks in the Atlantic alliance, and so on and on.

Some time ago, a perceptive Canadian commentator — Gordon Sinclair — took time out to deliver a thoughtful essay on what's good about America and Americans. Coming from a foreigner, it makes for interesting, and heartening, listening. Here is what Mr. Sinclair had to say:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth ....

"Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britian and Italy, were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

"When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris.

"I was there. I saw it.

"When distant cities are hit by earthquates, it is the United States that hurries in to help ... This spring, 59 American communities (were) flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

"The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions upon billions of dollars into discourage countries. Now newpspaers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans

"I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplanes.

"Come on, let's hear it!

"Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tristar or the Douglas 10?

"If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American planes?

"Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

"You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles.

"You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon — not once but several times — and safely home again.

"You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at.

"Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them — unless they are breaking Canadian laws — are getting American dollars from Ma and Pa at home to spend here ...

"When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

"I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble?

"I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

"They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

"I hope Canada is not one of these."

From Canadian commentator Gordon Sinclair, some thoughts on America — as some darkly see it — and, as it truly is.

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One gift request to ignore: Never believe the gal who says she wants nothing for Christmas.

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Some women who claim to have "made" their husbands have very little to show for their work.

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It has long been customary to trim the little clothes in preparation for the stork's visit with blue if a boy is wanted, and pink if a girl. When a layette was made in Sikeston and decorated in green, the women were greatly excited.

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What has become of the old fashioned man who said of a man he disliked, "I wouldn't trust him as far as I could throw a bull by the tail."

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"Finally I Feel Important!"



TOMORROW

DECEMBER 16 — SUNDAY

BOSTON TEA PARTY BICENTENNIAL. Dec. 16. Anniversary of Dec. 16, 1773 Boston patriots' boarding of British vessel at anchor in Boston Harbor. Contents of nearly 350 chests of tea dumped into the harbor.

DAY OF THE CONVENANT. Dec. 16. Republic of South Africa. Holiday established on Dec. 16, 1938, in commemoration of the victory of the Voortrekkers over Dinjaan and his Zulus, in the Battle of Blood River.

LUDWIG van BEETHOVEN'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 16. (Dec. 16, 1770- Mar 26, 1827).

NINE DAYS OF POSADAS. Dec. 16-24. Mexico. Processions of 'pilgrims' knock at door asking for posada, or shelter. Fun and merrymaking centered around a pinata follows.

PHILIPPINE CHRISTMAS. Dec. 16- Jan. 6, 1974. Philippine Islands. Believed to be the world's longest Christmas celebration.

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DECEMBER 17 — MONDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE LIBERATOR SIMON BOLIVAR. Dec. 17. Died 1830. Commemorated in Venezuela and other Latin American nations.

ANNIVERSARY OF POWERED FLIGHT. Dec. 17. Sponsor: Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Dayton, Ohio.

NUTS FAIR. Dec. 17. Bastogne, Belgium.

PAN AMERICAN AVIATION DAY. Dec. 17. By Presidential proclamation. (Proclamation No. 2446, issued Nov. 18, 1940, covers all succeeding years.)

POINSETTIA WEEK. Dec. 17-24. Weeki Wachee, Fla. Hundreds of varieties of poinsettias bloom each year on the grounds. A poinsettia queen is selected from among mermaids and is crowned. Info from: Jack Mahon, Weeki Washee Springs, Weeki Wachee, Fla. 33512.

WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY. Dec. 17. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for Dec. 17.)

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IT'S YOUR TAXES THEY'RE SPENDING

We are among those who sometimes wonder why government expenditures have gotten so out of control and why year after year the tax take at all levels of government goes up -- but it never seems to be enough as shown by the deficits incurred by the Federal Government in 16 of the last 20 years.

Perhaps the answer to the question may be found in the attitude of the people we send to Congress to represent us.

For instance, on August 31 the President sent a message to Congress calling for a delay in the planned pay increase for federal white collar civilian employes. The President asked: "At a time when the rising cost of living is a major concern to us all, the Federal Government and its employes have a special obligation to avoid any action that would needlessly fan the flames of inflation ..."

Unimpressed by this argument, Sen. Gale McGee (D.-Wyo.) urged the Senate to override the President's wishes and in his rebuttal stated: "The difference in cost between a 4.77 per cent increase for federal statutory employes on Oct. 1 as opposed to Dec. 1 is $156.2 million, a paltry sum..."

So this prompted Washington Report to do a bit of research as to what this "$156.2 million, a paltry sum" means to the people of Wyoming who sent Sen. McGee to Congress. To Wyoming citizens, the paltry sum of $156.2 million is:

--More than all their wages and salaries for the first two months of last year.

--Equivalent to the income of all the shopkeepers in the senator's home state for 1971 and 1972.

--Equal to all the income of the almost 9,000 farmers in Wyoming for the past two years.

--$14 million more than all the Social Security and welfare paid to the people in Wyoming during 1972.

--Almost equal to the income of all state and local employes, including teachers, for 1972.

--Almost $453 for every man, woman and child in Wyoming or over $1800 for a family of four.

Maybe the senator (and we can name others in Congress) needs to go back to Wyoming to remind him of just how "unpaltry" the sum of $156.2 million is to the people who have to pay the taxes to support the federal pay increase.

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IT'S URGENT TO RESTORE DEATH PENALTY

McLEAN, Va. (AP) — The partially clothed body of a 14-year - old student at fashionable Madeira School in suburban Washington was found by searchers Tuesday, tied to a tree on the school grounds near here.

She was identified as Natasha Parker Semler, one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Semler of North Arlington, Va.

Semler is a foreign service officer with the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Fairfax County authorities said the girl apparently had been beaten and also sexually molested. They said the slaying appeared to be ritualistic in some respects.

Bicycles, including one owned by the girl, were found near the scene, police said.

The body was found tied to a tree behind the chapel of the exclusive school, whose 380-acre campus sits on a bluff overlooking the Potomac River.

Miss Semler had been reported missing Monday evening and was the object of a widespread search all night.

Tuesday morning

Dear Mom and Dad:

Madeira at the moment is in a total uproar. We have two helicopters flying above, about 30 police cars and dogs are here because a girl is missing.

It is terrifying.

The girl is only 14 and very small and no one can find her. We have had a search going since 7:30 last night. The possibility that she had fallen while riding or walking in the woods is almost forgotten now, and everyone is so scared.

I keep on thinking about how I felt when I ran into the exhibitionist — but I wasn't quite as young and small as she.

It is really incredible how this school has united in the past twelve hours — concern and respect is shown on all faces.

Madeira has never been so silent.

Love,
Andrea

Psychopaths with murderous tendencies should be done away with. They have lost the right to live.

This is a case for the reestablishment of capital punishment.

Obviously, each criminal should be examined according to the crime he committed and found guilty only if all the evidence proves it.

But murder- rapists, airplane seizers and bomb-placers, if caught guiltly, should be brought to trial and if found guilty should be summarily executed. By summarily, I mean within 10 days of their sentence and not this nonsense of years of waiting. (It's kinder to them as well as society.)

I am particularly stirred by the fact that a girl at The Madeira School from which our eldest daughter graduated and where our youngest daughter still is was brutally and sexually murdered Monday.

What aggravates me even more is that my youngest daughter was accosted by this same murderer, near the bank of the Potomac wearing nought but a breech-clout, hiding in the bushes and brandishing a knife two years ago. She was smart enough to gather up her two younger classmates and get away.

He was caught, sentenced for two years and allowed to have psychiatric treatment. He was then parolled. He returned to the exact spot almost to the day and this time was successful!

Once one of these diseased persons has threatened the life of another, he should be put away. Forever. And maybe by rope, chair, gas or even firing squad.

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OUT OF WORK AGAIN

We have little sympathy for the airline workers and the auto workers who are being laid off because of the oil shortage. Just a few months ago both groups put the airlines and auto factories out of business with a strike.

Shelbina Democrat

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PRICELESS SALUTATION

Received our first "Seasons' Greeting" Wednesday of last week at the bank. No, they didn't make us a gift of any money, but when we cashed a check, the currency came to us in a white envelope bearing the imprint of a red candle, green holly and in red lettering "Seasons Greetings." We'll wait and see if the bank on Christmas Eve throws in an extra bill of large denomination when we cash a check.

Shelbina Democrat

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EASY ARITHMETIC

The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of multiplying by 10, had rubbed out the decimal point.

"Now, Alfred," she said, "where is the decimal point?"

Without hesitation Alfred replied, "On the eraser."

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COMPARISON

The two tramps were stretched out on the green grass. Above them was the warm sun, beside them was a babbling brook. It was a quiet restful, peaceful scene.

"Boy," mused the first tramp contentedly, "right now I wouldn't change places with a guy who owns a million bucks!"

"How about five million?" asked his companion.

"Not even for five million," drowsed the first tramp.

"Well," persisted his pal, "how about ten million bucks?"

The first tramp sat up.

"That's different," he admitted. "Now you're talking real dough!"

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THE CHRISMAS PRAYER

There are stars in the sky, as well as thunder and lighting.

There is goodwill in the hearts of men at Christmastime.

There is a warm welcome for the neighbor; a deep desire for friendship between nations; a determination to achieve lasting peace.

Clouds scud along the horizon, sometimes building up to frightening thunderheads. Angry voices thunder without reason. And threats, like lightning, break and crash over the people's heads.

Yet, the eternal stars are there — stars of hope, of faith, of love — now dimmed or hidden by clouds, now breaking through with clarity and brilliance and strength, that will not be denied.

May these stars be the guiding stars of the wise men of all nations. May they light the path to peace.

That is the Christmas prayer of the people.

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Do you know how much of each dollar you spend on farm-produced food at the store goes to the farmer? According to a U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin, the farmer received an average of 40-cents out of each dollar in 1972. Of course, he received less for some products and more for others: for example, 11 cents on canned corn, but 64 cents on choice beef.

Farm prices fluctuate widely because of forces largely beyond the farmer's control. Weather, yields, pests, total planting, feed supplies, and foreign trade all have a substantial impact on prices. For instance, broilers were up seven per cent in 1969 but then fell 11 per cent in 1970. Eggs were up 18 per cent in 1969 but down 17 per cent in 1971. Hog prices roses 20 per cent in 1969, another two per cent in 1970, and then dropped 21 per cent in 1971.

Produce items also have sharp ups and downs. Typical is the price of iceberg lettuce which dropped from $5 a carton on January 12, 1973 to $2.50 on January 18 — a 50 per cent drop in just one week.

Meanwhile, changes in farm prices show up in the supermarket slowly and not always in the same direction.

Meanwhile, the farmer's total production costs have more than doubled in the last 20 years. Wages, farm machinery, real estate taxes, feed and seed have all increased in price.

While the farmer is producing more food, he is not sharing fully in the benefits of his own productivity. The average disposible income of farm people still lags 17 per cent behind the average income of nonfarm people. In the last 10 years, farmers only averaged 3.9 per cent return on the equity of their capital investment. Money left in the savings bank would earn more than that.

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Two football nuts were moaning over the fate of their favorite team last season, and one said that what they need is a couple of linemen who are more aggressive.

"Yeah," agreed the other, "but how do you draft a woman shopper?"

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Skiing is a colorful sport — plenty of white snow and Blue Cross.

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A college coach was giving his men a big pep talk before an important game. "Men, football at this school isn't just a sport. It's meant to develop certain qualities that will help you through life. Important attributes like individuality, initiative, and leadership are the most important tools of success. Now, get in there and do exactly as I tell you."

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Some one asked a yippie what he thought of the Indianapolis 500, and the yippie said, "They're all innocent."

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An insurance adjuster was teaching his wife how to drive. Halfway down a steep hill the brakes suddently failed.

"I can't stop," she cried. "What'll I do?

"Brace yourself," advised her husband, "and try to hit something cheap."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Can't Control 'Crazies'; Chavez' Appeal for Boycott of Lettuce, Grapes, Wines, Rejected by Labor Chiefs

WASHINGTON-- At one point during the secret showdown session here last Monday in a small eighth- floor AFL— CIO high- command conference room, Cesar Estrade Chavez dropped his guard and his eloquence-- and admitted he can't control his "crazies."

He referred to extremism drawn to his "causa"-- The Cause. The ones who dashed into stores, whipped up a storm on city streets and berated those who bought non-Black Eagle (union label) lettuce.

For over two and a half hours it had been rough on Chavez and his continent-hopping lieutenant, Dolores Huerta. They had come to the conference room adjoining AFL— CIO president George Meany's office seeking the big labor federation's support for a national boycott of lettuce and grapes.

"La Causa" didn't get that support. Meany was blunt. He promised support in the fight on the Teamsters and their president Frank Fitzsimmons whom he likened to the aft part of a horse. But the labor federation chief was just as blunt with Chavez. So were other members of the special executive council farm workers advisory committee meeting with Chavez.

One committee member, president Jim Housewright of the big retail clerks union, protested that some of Chavez's lettuce and grape boycott enthusiasts dash into stores and shout "scabs" at clerks handling non- Chavez lettuce. The unionized clerks didn't like this ugly name-calling. And Housewright wanted Chavez to know it. Furthermore, this could cut store sales and cost some unionists their jobs.

This was the moment when Chavez reckoned he couldn't control the "crazies." They were outsiders, said he. And someone said the United Farm Workers (UFW) president, after all, was inviting the outsiders in.

Indeed the UFW was going gung- ho for their old cause in an ultramodern high-frequency fashion. They've produced two television spots and 15 radio spots in English and Spanish. Invitations for free use have gone out to over 4,000 stations. Some broadcasters are using these as public service announcements urging the boycott of lettuce and grapes.

But without the AFL-CIO's official endorsement the boycott is as frail as Chavez after a fast. And he had come across country with two aides to get that endorsement. Turkeys and toys and a caravan he would get. But no national AFL- CIO boycott.

Already Chavez's campaign, supported by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, was cutting into some sales of lettuce, grapes and wines. This cut into the income of union bottlers and salesmen.

One AFL- CIC committee member, seafarers chief Paul Hall opined, "'You can't ask us to endorse suicide."

Meany summed it up. He always does-- for he does his homework. The AFL- CIO can't endorse this boycott because federation policy is opposed to backing any boycott which endangers the jobs of members of other affiliates. In effect, he told Chavez to return with an acceptable program.

This was a characteristic Meanyism. There will be support against the Teamsters Brotherhood which holds some 300 contracts covering some 25,000 farm hands and, in the grape season, some 40,000.

Chavez said he'd go back to his committee in California. And he might urge the renewed picketing of the produce ranches under contract with the Teamsters. He was confident he could win out against all pressure, physical and political. So there may be blood on the dusty roads again.

Meany made clear his distaste for the Teamsters but said the AFL- CIO couldn't and wouldn't change its position on secondary boycotts. So they all agreed to reassemble in some 10 days and listen to the slight 46-year- old Chicano who dreams of unionizing millions of "workers in the field."

Chavez now has a tough row to hoe. Few realize the AFL— CIO, under Meany's direction, has made it possible for Chavez to turn charisma into a meaningful campaign. For over a decade, the federation has helped with manpower, muscle against muscle. And money. Over $6 million. But he isn't going to back Chavez's drive or the "crazies" if it causes other unionists to suffer.

When Fitzsimmons learned of the session, he had words for Meany which easily matched the latter's, and added that the Teamsters will keep all their contracts-- boycott or no boycott.

They all could be well in the trenches by Christmas.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Skies Still Friendly To Spiro Agnew

WASHINGTON-- Although former Vice President Spiro Agnew has been sentenced as a criminal tax cheat, he still has enough clout to bump less celebrated passengers from their airline seats.

He still travels with a Secret Service escort. With two bodyguards running interference, he barged ahead of other passengers waiting in line at New York City's LaGuardia airport for the 4 p.m. Eastern shuttle flight to Washington on December 6.

Among the displaced passengers were two Senate aides, Charles Bangert and Gerald Hellerman, who had been working all day on the energy crisis.

After Agnew had been comfortably seated with his Secret Service protectors alongside him, there was still one empty seat. The passenger ahead of Bangert and Hellerman was offered the space. "No thanks," replied the ruffled traveler. "I wouldn't ride on the same airplane with that man."

The bumped passengers were obliged to wait 21 minutes for a second shuttle plane.

An Eastern Airlines spokesman told us that Agnew was given special treatment at the request of the Secret Service. A Secret Service spokesman said the agents had made the request "to facilitate his security." Our repeated calls to Agnew's office brought no response.

FOOTNOTE: Eastern Airlines also gave favored treatment recently to President Nixon's friend Bebe Rebozo. Columnist Maxine Cheshire reported that a passenger aboard a Miami- to-Washington airliner was persuaded to give up her first-class seat and move back into the coach compartment in order to provide Rebozo with a comfortable seat. Rebozo was also delivered to the door of the plane in a limousine, with an Eastern official carrying his bags.

PRIVILEGED PASSENGERS: Ex- Vice President Spiro Agnew isn't the only bigwig, apparently, who gets special travel privileges.

While lesser Americans are scrambling for reservations during the holidays, their congressmen will get favored treatment.

On December 10, Rep. John McFall, D- Calif., the House Democratic whip, sent a memo to his colleagues telling of "special arrangements" to assist them with their travel plans during the "adjournment period and the Christmas holidays."

Confides the memo: "Members experiencing difficulties in securing desired reservations may receive assistance by calling the congressional desks of the cooperating airlines." A listing of the priority phone numbers of 11 major airlines is thoughtfully provided.

"AMTRAK travelers," adds the McFall memo, may also "receive assistance" by calling special numbers.

McFall happens to be chairman of the Transportation Appropriations subcommittee, which controls the pursestrings for airlines and railroads. A spokesman for him conceded that "it's only because of the committee he's on that we could ask for help."

The request for congressional priority went out to both the Air Transport Association and to AMTRAK. Although the memo asserts that both "indicated they will do all they can to assist Members under these difficult circumstances," spokesman for both ATA and AMTRAK said the special telephone numbers will provide the congressmen a hearing but not necessarily a seat.

PLAYING POLITICS: The Nixon Administration has been playing quiet politics with the $2.2 billion arms shipments to Israel.

Rush orders of rockets, shells, bomb and bullets, costing close to $1 billion, were flown to the Middle East. The remaining $1.2 billion worth of military hardware, most of it heavy and bulky, will be delivered by ship probably after the first of the year.

Competent sources have told us that the timing of the deliveries may depend upon the flexibility of the Israeli government in the Middle East negotiations.

The Pentagon, meanwhile, has indicated it may ask for $3 billion to make up for the $2.2 billion in armaments sent to Israel, contending that the replacements will be more costly than the original procurement.

This argument, however, doesn't allow for depreciation. In other words, the Pentagon is using the Middle East crisis to replace old equipment with new.

The Pentagon is also telling Congress that the airlift to Israel demonstrated that the United States needs more giant cargo planes. The biggest difficulty with the airlift, say our sources, was not the lack of planes but the refusal of Greece, Spain and Turkey to allow the planes to use U. S. bases in those countries.

FOOTNOTE: Our sources also report that the White House is making quiet appeals for Jewish support on Watergate, citing President Nixon's arms aid to Israel. Some Jewish congressmen have confirmed to us that delegations of rabbis have called on them to ease their pressure on the President over the Watergate scandals.

Aid payments total $218,473 in county

The Scott County Welfare Department disbursed $218,473 for 2,623 welfare cases in November.

Heading the list of expenditures was old age assistance, for which 1,310 cases received $98,064, an average of $74.85 per check.

For 819 cases of aid to dependent children, involving 1,942 children, $80,838 was spent for an average of $98.30 per case and $41.62 per child.

General relief went to 223 persons involved in 201 cases amounting to $14,491 and an average of $72.09 per case and $64.82 per person.

ROY CLARK PICKS PICKERS FROM FAMILY

NASHVILLE (AP) — Roy Clark, winner of the Country Music Assn.'s Entertainer of the Year Award this year, passed up a chance to use Nashville's famed sidemen on his next album.

With him on "Roy Clark's Family Album" are his father, his uncle Dudley, his uncle Paul, his cousin Kenneth and Bob Schodt, who runs the sheet metal plant Dudley works in.

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Mable Moore, Bloomfield
Florence Butler, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
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Linda Coomer, Scott City
Geraldine DeSpain, Coldwater
Daniel Seiler, Leopold
Deborah Whitworth, Allenville
Leonard Limbaugh, Cape Girardeau
Released:
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Carolyn Mills and baby girl, Sikeston

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Millie Walker, Steele
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Mary Cecil, Caruthersville
Helen Clark, Caruthersville
William Robinson, Caruthersville
Millie Mosley, Caruthersville
Millie Mosley, Hayti
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Mary Dye, Benton Harbor, Mich.

ROTHRIST, Switzerland (AP) — Dr. Robert Barth, managing director of Rivella Ltd., says he spends 15 minutes a day yodeling.

He finds it relaxing physically and mentally.

He does it everywhere he goes and says his neighbors have never complained. "In fact I am inspiring them to do it," says Dr. Barth.

DES MOINES (AP) — The editor of one of the nation's leading farm publications says that wheat prices shouldn't be blamed for the rising price of bread.

Al Bull, writing in Wallaces Farmer, says, "Wheat in a loaf of bread usually is less than one pound. So even $5 wheat, which no miller has had to pay yet, amounts to only eight cents per loaf.

"That's still a small part of the total price, so don't buy wheat price as the real reason for increases in price of bread," he says.



Kiwanians donate trees, toys

Sikeston Kiwanians Friday presented three trees and several toys and games to Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic to help make Christmas brighter and happier for children at the clinic. Holding the trees, from left, are Don Pratt, Kiwanis president; David Ragan, clinic administrator; Paul Schorey, Kiwanis treasurer; and Gilbert Hooper, Kiwanis member. Kneeling by some of the toys are Tom Lambert, club secretary; and Judy Lopp, supervisor of nursing at the clinic. Carl Muench, club members, examines other toys.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

New school policies presented

CHARLESTON — The Charleston R-1 School District board of Education Thursday night were presented proposals for policy changes from the Community Teachers Association for the board's consideration.

Included among the proposals were recommendations for changes for probationary teachers and sick leave policies.

The board approved the hiring of Toni Kellett as fourth grade teacher at Bertrand Elementary School.

Two representatives from the high school student body were present and requested financial assistance for the annual valentine dance. The students were advised to finalize their plans with principal Robert Fiser and return to the board at a later date.

A report on the progress of the Title IV in-service education program was given by Supt. Charles Rorex. Board president Herbert Marshall appointed board members, Ralph Adkisson and Norbert Rolwing to a committee to work with the Community Teachers Association and Rorex on plans for next year's salary scale for teachers.

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8 area students to graduate

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Eight area seniors will be among 34 students to graduate with honors Sunday at Southeast Missouri State University's winter commencement.

A total of 375 undergraduates and 33 graduate students will receive degrees at the mid- year exercises which will begin at 3 p.m. in Houck Field House. State Treasurer James I. Spainhower will speak.

Graduating summa cum laude will be Gail Ann Urhahn of Benton, who will receive a bachelor of science degree with majors in mathematics and psychology and Judy Greer Tindall of Chaffee, who will receive a bachelor of arts degree with a major in psychology.

Tony Alan Harvell of Charleston will graduate magna cum laude.

Graduating cum laude are Lois Faye Revelle Vavak of Advance Route One, Janet Lee McMinn of Charleston, Elizabeth Ann Arnold of Dexter, Thomas Trigg Sanders of Hayti and Emmelene W. Kerr of Sikeston.

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Ann Landers

Bedwetter calls Ann's reply to problem curt, unsympathetic

Dear Ann Landers: I have the same problem that the engaged girl wrote about. I wet the bed. Your reply was curt and unsympathetic. You have no idea of the heartache and humiliation bed- wetting can cause an adult. Are you going to sit there and tell me that we are the only two grown- ups in the country who have this problem and that we don't deserve a decent answer?

With all the columns you devote to teen- agers with pimples and men who wear their wives' pantyhose and women whose "zing" has lost its "zang" after a hysterectomy, why can't you spare an inch of column space for a serious problem? Is there No answer except long- term therapy?--- High Tide In Denver

Dear High Tide: I'm sorry you felt my answer was "curt and unsympathetic." As I told the engaged girl, nine out of ten bed- wetters are suffering from an emotional problem, and even though the problem is unresolved, the bed- wetting usually stops by age 12 or 13.

When bed- wetting continues into adulthood, it means the problem is unusually severe. I know of no bargain-basement solution or magic short- cut to dry land. A grown woman who swims every night should be willing to do whatever is necessary to put an end to it. And that, dear lady, may mean long- term therapy.

Dear Ann Landers: Six years ago my eldest daughter was married. Her younger sister was married two years later. They both have children and I like their husbands very much, but I have had one of the girls and their children home with me a dozen times since January. They just show up and say, "We had a fight. I'm leaving him." Or, "This is it. I can't stay under the same roof with that nut another night."

After a few days a husband will come over and they sit down and talk things over. Before long they kiss and make up and leave.

I have told both girls repeatedly that I don't want them to come running home when they have husband trouble. If they can patch things up in an hour at MY house, why can't they talk things over in their own house, where they belong?

Right now my younger daughter is here with her two children and she and her husband are getting reconciled in the bedroom. I am sick of it. What advice can you offer them?- - The Swinging Door

Dear Door: They didn't write. You did. The advice is for you: The next time one of the girls shows up, tell her to phone a motel and get accommodations for herself and the children because they can't stay with you.

When your daughters have to pay out real money for lodging and food they'll think twice before they leave their husbands. Without realizing it, you've been encouraging them by providing a place to run at the first sign of trouble. Cut it out.

Dear Ann Landers: For a woman who has been writing in newspapers for so many years, you have a lot to learn.

My husband is a doctor of veterinary medicine and he gets furious every time someone refers to him as a "vet." You have done so repeatedly in your column and I wish you would stop.

He claims people who say "vet" can't pronounce veterinarian and writers who use "vet" probably can't spell it.--- Dayton Reader

Dear Day: Thanks for correcting me. I feel the same way about being called a "lovelorn columnist." It won't happen again--- unless someone on a copy desk shortens the word in the interest of space.

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Calendar of Events

SATURDAY

The Dexter chapter, Order of Demolay, will hold its annual sweetheart dance at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

SUNDAY

Mrs. Billie Fair and Miss Marsha Entrekin will present an organ and piano concert at 2:30 p.m. in Murray Lane Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

SUNDAY

The Advance DeMolay chapter will hold a public installation of officers at 1:30 p.m. in the Bloomfield Masonic Temple. Gary Underwood will be installed as master councilor.

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Ivan Gimlins celebrate 50 years of marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gimlin

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Gimlin, 845 Stanford Drive, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 24 at a reception at Holiday Inn hosted by their children.

Following the reception, a buffet dinner was served to members of the family. The candlelit dining room was decorated with fall flower arrangements.

A three-tiered wedding cake centered the honorees' table.

During the dinner the Gimlins were honored with a medley of songs, including "On Top of the World" and "Do You Love Me?" from "Fiddler on the Roof", especially arranged by three granddaughters, Mrs. Lessa Harless and Misses Lorri and Amy Jo Hogue of Anderson, Ind., followed by "Thank You, Lord", by Lorri Hogue.

The three are daughters of Mrs. Clarise Magers and the late Burley Hogue. They were accompanied by Mrs. Martha Guttenfelder at the piano.

After dinner, cake and coffee were served and the Gimlins opened gifts.

Children and families attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Clarise) Magers of Anderson, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. William C. (Ivena) Porter and sons Jeff and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gimlin and Michael and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Beth) McCord and son Steven of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Donnie) Gwaltney and Jeffifer, Julia and Peter of Athens, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Buell J. Gimlin and David, Monica and Alan of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Other relatives attending were: Robin Harless and son Christopher, grandson- in-law and great- grandson; a brother, Lehman King, and family, a niece, Mrs. Robert Cox, and family and a nephew, Johnny King, and family of O'Fallon; and a cousin, Jack Gimlin, and family of Aurora, Ill.

Guests attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Pierce of Maynard, Ark,; Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrris of Doniphan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Rogers of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardcastle of Piggot, Ark.; Mrs. Ruth Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Guess and Mrs. Glenda Stevenson of St. Louis.

Mrs. Nelda Chenoweth and Linda and Stanley of Florissant; Mrs. Norma Kosta of Granite City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFarland and Lisa of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Wood and Karen, Brian and Laura of East Carondelet, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of Grassy; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Janet, Nancy, Julie, Martha Ellen, Richard and Robert of Whitestown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCord of Clarkton; Miss Grace Martin of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Bonzie Welty of Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Rita Mathis Sewald of Walnut Ridge, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks of Bell City; Mr. and Mrs. Paris Capron of Anderson, Ind.; Blake Lewis of Columbia; and Mrs. Lenora Smith of Essex.

Biologists estimate that there are 25,000 species of fish.

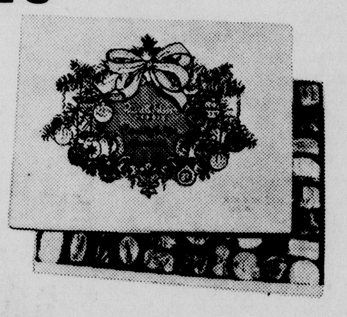
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POLLY'S POINTERS



There are Many Uses For Baby's Bassinet

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — N. K. who wants to reuse her baby's no-longer needed bassinet can have a heavy plywood or very heavy cardboard top made to fit over the top of the bassinet. Make a floor-length table cover and use the bassinet as a night stand or lamp table. Baby's outgrown clothing could be stored inside. — C. D. H.

DEAR POLLY — Our baby's bassinet is still kept in her room and it is where we stash away stuffed toys and dolls when they are not in use. They stay cleaner and last longer when they "rest" in the bassinet. — JAN

DEAR POLLY — N. K. neither has to discard nor store her baby's outgrown bassinet. It can be made into a dressing table for the powder room, bathroom or the little girl's room. It may already have a skirt. Get a piece of plywood cut to fit over the top and fasten this on. Cover with fabric to match the skirt and then get a piece of glass cut to fit the top as a protection for the fabric. Hang a mirror above it and have a beautiful dressing table or keep the bassinet in the laundry room and put washed and dried clothes in it until they are ironed. — CAROL

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — I hope some readers can tell me how to remove the color from spotted dyed cloth shoes. I want to redye them another pastel color. I know I could dye them a darker color but I would like them orange instead of the present pastel green. — MRS. V. G.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with the labeling of food products. I have a child with an allergy to wheat and many labels giving the contents say "enriched flour" but do not specify whether or not the flour is wheat, soya, corn, etc. I have to bypass many items that I am not sure about. — SANDRA

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You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite homemaking idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

BIRTHS

KING — Mr. and Mrs. Michael King, 312 S. Scott St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Sunday at 1:58 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed seven pounds five ounces and has been named Clara Elizabeth.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mrs. Mable M. Merrick, 525 Malcoln. King is employed by Conn Investment Co. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. King of Taylor, Miss.

McGUIRE — Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGuire of Chaffee are parents of a son born Sunday at 1:35 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The baby weighed eight pounds three ounces and has been named William Leon. He is the second child, first son.

Mrs. McGuire is the former Lavada Bernice Beard, daughter of Mrs. Retta V. Jackson of Perkins. McGuire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGuire of Chaffee and is statione; in the Army at Fort Ord, Calif.

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Couple to wed Dec. 28

VANDUSER — Mrs. Bernice Owens announces the engagement of her daughter Nancy to Allen Black of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Owens is a 1970 graduate of Scott County Central High School and is a senior at Harding College in Searcy, Ark., where she will graduate in May with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Black also attends Harding College and will graduate this month with a bachelor of arts degree in English and Bible.

Wedding vows will be solemnized Dec. 28 at Shady Acres Church of Christ in Sikeston.

Hospital auxiliary has party

The staff of Missouri Delta Community Hospital entertained the hospital auxiliary at its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at Ramada Inn.

Director of nurses Mildred Gallagher, administrator Harold Jones and board member Kendall Sikes represented the hospital's administrative staff.

Jones expressed his appreciation for volunteer help and made the following awards for service: Betty Willis and Leola Lumsden, five- year pins; Lorene Edwards, Hattie Moore and Illa Crouthers, 10- year pins; and Myrtle Andres, Anita Woods and Gladys Lewis, 20-year pins.

Entertainment was provided by the Sour Mash. The evening closed with everyone singing "Silent Night".

Door prizes went to Pinky Lee, Bernice Stewart, Lydia Clayton and Harlene Schuerenberg.

Birthday party held Saturday



Chauncy Hyslip

Chauncey Ray Hyslip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyslip, 227 Dorothy, celebrated his third birthday at a party Saturday night in the fellowship hall of the Church of God in Vanduser where his grandfather, the Rev. Virgil Hyslip, is pastor.

The party theme was based on Bugs Bunny and friends. Hats and favors were given to guests, and refreshments were served.

A surprise guest was Niko, a collie puppy given to Chauncey by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hyslip.

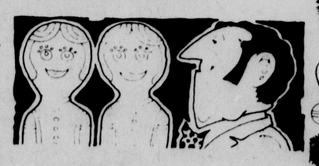
Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters and children and Mrs. Mildred Mainard and Lora of East Prairie and James and Kenneth Hyslip, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talley, Mrs. Bob Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Norman and son, Miss Jeannie Talley and Stanley Mitchell of Sikeston.

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Tuesday
- Salmon patties with catsup
- Buttered garden peas
- Cabbage slaw with celery and green peppers
- Pineapple tidbits
- Bread and butter
- One half pint milk

Wednesday
- Beef ravioli in tomato sauce
- Cheese salad sandwich
- Blackeye susans
- Sliced peaches
- One half pint milk

Thursday
- Baked turkey
- Corn bread dressing with gravy
- Seasoned green beans
- Cranberry sauce
- Pumpkin pie with whipped topping
- Bread and butter
- One half pint milk

Friday
- Weiner and sauerkraut
- Mashed potatoes
- Seasoned great northerns
- Pink apple sauce
- Bread and butter
- One half pint milk

CHAFFEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MENU

Monday
- Glazed doughnut
- Assorted cereal
- Mixed juices
- One half pint milk

Tuesday
- Creamed chicken on toast
- Orange juice
- One half pint milk

Wednesday
- Hot oatmeal
- Buttered toast
- Pink applesauce
- One half pint milk

Thursday
- Fried bologna sandwich
- Tomato juice
- Hot chocolate

Friday
- Scrambled egg with bacon bits
- Hot biscuit with butter
- Grape jelly
- One half pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE

Monday
- Half pint milk
- Hot dog on bun
- Baked beans
- Potato chips
- Bread and butter pickles
- Oatmeal cake
- Butter

Tuesday
- Half pint milk
- Chili con carne
- Crackers
- Cole slaw
- Red velvet cake
- Peanut butter
- Butter

Wednesday
- Half pint milk
- Turkey and dressing
- Cranberry sauce
- Green beans
- Apple celery salad
- Mince meat pie
- Hot rolls with butter

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL MENU

Monday
- Half pint milk
- Juicyburger on bun
- Buttered corn
- Lima beans
- Peaches

Tuesday
- Half pint milk
- Beef, vegetable soup
- Bread and butter
- Package crackers
- Pink applesauce

Wednesday
- Half pint milk
- Burrito
- Cheese slice
- Tossed salad
- Banana
- Bread and butter

Thursday
- Half pint milk
- Turkey and gravy
- Corn bread dressing
- Candied yams
- Green beans
- Cranberry sauce
- Bread and butter

Friday
- Half pint milk
- Ham salad sandwich
- Potato chips
- Peas and carrots
- Fresh orange

SCOTT COUNTY CENTRAL

Monday
- Wiener and kraut
- Buttered potatoes
- Blackeyed peas
- Cornbread/butter
- Pudding
- One half pint milk

Tuesday
- Chili and crackers
- One half peanut butter sandwich
- Celery and carrot sticks
- Fruit
- One half pint milk

Wednesday
- Meatball in sauce
- Creamed potatoes
- Green peas
- Jello/cookies
- Bread
- Juice
- One half pint milk

Thursday
- Bologna sandwich
- Potato chips
- Pork and beans
- Fruit
- Bread
- One half pint milk

Friday
- Sliced turkey
- Dressing
- Gravy
- Green beans
- Cranberry sauce
- Ice cream
- Bread
- One half pint milk

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEARS

MATTHEWS SCHOOL MENUS

Monday
- One half pint milk
- Hamburger
- Pickles and onions
- Peanut butter cookie
- Bun
- Butter

Tuesday
- One half pint milk
- Fried chicken
- Creamed potatoes
- Cole slaw
- Peach half
- Bread
- Butter

Wednesday
- One half pint milk
- Beef stew
- Celery and carrot sticks
- Apple sauce
- Oat meal cookie
- Bread
- Butter

Thursday
- One half pint milk
- Turkey and dressing
- Green beans
- Candied yams
- Cranberry sauce
- Hot rolls
- Butter

Friday
- One half pint milk
- Tuna salad sandwich
- Seasoned beans
- Buttered corn
- Peach cobbler
- Butter

New Madrid Calendar

SUNDAY

Ninth annual Lilbourn senior citizens Christmas party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lilbourn city hall. Christmas gifts will be given to each guest and special gifts will be awarded to the oldest man, oldest woman and the couple married longest.

MONDAY

Kiwanis Club Christmas party and ladies night will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Bank of New Madrid community room. A steak dinner precedes the gift exchange.

MONDAY

Rotary Club meets at 6:15 p.m. in Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61.

MONDAY

SeMo Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls, meets at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAY

Masonic open installation of officers is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAY

Jaycees meet at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee Building, 710 Riley St.

THURSDAY

New Madrid Woman's Club meeting begins at 2 p.m. for a tour of the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fowler, and will conclude at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Hunter Jr. for refreshments. Co- hostesses are Mrs. A. B. Moore, Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. Elsie Stepp.

THURSDAY

New Madrid High School annual band and choral Christmas concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. No admission is charged for the public concert.

THURSDAY

Presbyterian Women of the Church meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ruby Glenn.

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Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

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Risco family receives state farm management award

RISCO— The Paul C. Crouthers family, Northwest of Risco, have received a state farm management award, according to E. B. Nace, area farm management specialist. The award was given by the University of Missouri at a program in St. Louis, sponsored by the St. Louis National stock yards and Production Credit Associations.

Crouthers began farming with his father in 1956 after being discharged from the U. S. Navy. He bought a 330- acre farm that year and began farming it in 1957. He now owns 1,325 acres. In addition to his own land, Crouthers farms 1,200 acres of rented land for a total operation of 2,525 acres.

The Crouthers family has made many improvements to their land. All of the land has been graded for better drainage and irrigation. Sixty thousand bushels of grain storage has been added and drying floors and fans installed in old facilities. Crouthers thinks the grain storage has added substantially to his net income by helping him to become able to sell on a higher market. He says it also saves on labor and trucks and adds convenience. Two turbine pump wells have been added in the past three years. A new tool shed and shop have been constructed and a new two- row cotton picker added. A spacious new home was constructed a few years ago.

Crouthers' wife, June, keeps the records in a checking account and they are organized and summarized by an accounting firm.

Crouthers farms 600 acres of cotton, averaging 1 1/4 bales per acre, some land has produced 2 bales. His wheat, which averages 40 bushels per acre, is grown on 150 acres. Soybeans are Crouthers' largest crop, acreage- wise; on 1,275 acres, his average yield is 31 bushels 8 bushels higher than the county average yield. A few years ago, Paul began growing about 400 acres of grain sorghum to get around the soybean cyst nematode infestation and other bean diseases and to add some fertility to land that has been almost continuously in beans. This has been a good crop with a 5,000 pound yield. Sorghum is always stored and sold in the spring and summer on a high market.

The Crouthers are both airplane enthusiasts. They own a four passenger Cessna. Their two children, Paul Jr., 18, and David, 16, are Boy Scouts. The family attends the Methodist Church. Paul is a member of the New Madrid County SCS board and secretary of the R- 2 school board. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club. June is a member of Eastern Star and Rural Independent Club.

Their future goals are to provide college educations for the children and continue improving the farm land.



Three families honored

Three New Madrid County farm families were honored at the Eastern Missouri Farm Management Recognition luncheon in St. Louis recently. They were welcomed by Cap Smith of National Stockyards. Left to right are Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Wrather Jr. of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Rost of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Crouthers of Parma, E. B. Nace, extension farm management specialist of Portageville, and Robert Wright of Sikeston Production Credit Association.

The Wrather and Rost families received a County Award and the Crouther's received a State Award.

Conservation bundles can now be ordered

By THOMAS A. BROWN, JR.
Area Agronomy Specialist

BLOOMFIELD — Tree seedlings and conservation bundles are again being made available to landowners by the Missouri Department of Conservation for forestry, wildlife, Christmas tree, erosion control, windbreak, beautification, and nut production purposes. Orders for these seedlings and bundles are now being accepted at the University of Missouri Extension Center in Bloomfield.

Species of trees and shrubs available include shortleaf pine, loblolly pine, scotch pine, white pine, black walnut, eastern red cedar, diciduous holly, black locust, cottonwood, pecan, autumn olive, sycamore, northern red oak, shrub lespedeza, osage orange, mulberry and black alder. Bundles available include beautification, game cover, and windbreak bundles.

Orders will be accepted until Feb. 15. However, the earlier the order is placed the better the chances will be for securing the kind of seedlings and bundles desired. Orders can be shipped prepaid from the nursery or they can be delivered to a centrall location in the county where persons who ordered them can pick them up. They will be delivered around March 1, which is a good time for planting.

Application forms listing the prices of the various kinds of trees and bundles available and which can be used in placing orders are available upon request at the University Extension Center in Bloomfield. Guide sheets outlining information about the various species of trees and shrubs available and how to plant them are also available at extension centers.

Agricultural experts to discuss research

PORTAGEVILLE — Agricultural experts will convene at the Delta Center Dec. 19 to discuss current and future research efforts, according to Chuck Cromwell, center superintendent.

The delegation will include research project leaders from the center and the University of Missouri- Columbia, area extension specialists, and scientists from the UMC departments of agronomy, plant pathology, entomology, atmospheric science, and agricultural engineering.

Dr. Richard J. Aldrich, who directs the university's agricultural research programs, and Dr. Schell Bodenhamer, who directs agricultural extension, agree the session will provide an opportunity to evaluate and adjust research efforts to better meet the needs of this area's agriculture.

4-H members and leaders recognized

DEXTER — Stoddard County 4-H members and leaders received recognition for their performance and participation during 1973 at the annual Stoddard County 4-H Recognition Night held Dec. 8 at Faith Lutheran Church.

The event began with a potluck supper and was followed by the awards program.

The most honored award, called the "I Dare You" Award, was presented to Randy Russell of Dexter.

The Foley Foods Award, recognizing excellence in 4-H foods project areas, was also awarded to Randy Russell.

The 1973 Outstanding First Year Boys and Girls were: James Sneed, Cheryl Martin and Debby Huey of Dexter and Darrell Carter and Angela Eaton of Parma.

Excellence in 4-H club programming was recognized by the presentation of club seals. Blue Ribbon Seals were given to Star Banner and Town & Country 4-H Clubs and a Gold Seal to the Lavalle 4-H Club.

1973 county medalists and their awards program areas were: Bicycle- Wayne Reed of Dexter; agriculture- Brett Williamson of Essex; automotive — Randy Russell (state winner); foods-nutrition- Randy Russell, Melvin Davis and Roberta Bader of Dexter; foods-preservation - Melana Hicks of Dexter; dress revue - Cathy Stahl of Catron and Roberta Bader; poultry- Randy Russell and Brett Williamson; petroleum power - Mickey Huey and Randy Russell and Brett Williamson; swine - Anita Huey and Mickey Huey of Dexter.

James Sneed of Dexter received the "Reporter of the Year" pin.

Honorable mentions in the county awards program went to the following: Horticulture — Camie Putnam, Rhonda Hutchason, Bobby Putnam and Crystal Hutchason. Foods-Nutrition — Anita Huey. All are from Dexter.

Randy Russell gave a presentation on his recent trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Roberta Bader served as mistress of ceremonies and Debby Huey and Kenny Bader, Dexter, led the pledges.

The program was coordinated by Dee Goedeke of Dexter area youth agent, and Mrs. Brenda Crow of Dexter, youth assistant.

Story to head delegation at cotton meeting

WOLF ISLAND — A. L. Story, Jr., Wolf Island cotton producer, will head a 12- man delegation from Missouri to the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in St. Louis Jan. 28-29. Wolf Island is southeast of East Prairie.

The state unit will join representatives from other cotton- producing states in setting guidelines for 1974 Council programs and policies.

Missouri's other delegates are: Producers -- Jack Tipton of Caruthersville and Hugh Rogers of Sikeston; Ginners — W. C. Bryant of Dorena, Paul Jones of Senath, Cecil B. Campbell and Vic Downing, both of Bragg City;

Warehousemen — L. E. Dohogne of Arbyrd; Frank Mathews of Kennett and W. R. Davis of Charleston; Cottonseed Crusher — E. O. DeField of Sikeston; and Manufacturer — Karl Hoffman of St. Louis.

Alternate producer delegates are James Stoffer of New Madrid, Frank Nentrup of Broseley; and John F. Summitt of Cardwell.

Feeder pig may link in control of TGE disease

COLUMBIA — The feeder pig may be an important ling in the control of TGE disease, a major killer of baby pigs, claims Dr. L. G. Morehouse, University of Missouri-Columbia veterinarian.

"Our research, shows the feeder is a major reservoir of the TGE (transmissable gastroeuteritis) virus, Dr. Morehouse said.

"There is a TGE vaccine for sows, but we don't know how it will work with feeders. And we don't know whether vaccinating feeders will minimize the spread of the disease," he added.

Currently, there is just one TGE vaccine: TGE-Vac (Diamond Laboratories). Recommendation calls for two doses for the sow at 30-day intervals with the second seven to 30 days before farrowing.

True, the sow can then protect her baby pigs. Immunity is carried via antibodies in the mother's milk. But that doesn't stop TGE.

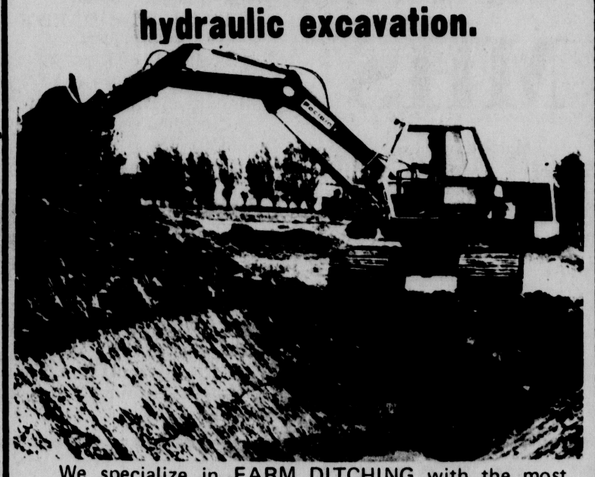
"This disease is found wherever we have pigs," notes Morehouse who directs the UMC Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. "The problem in older pigs seems to magnify at feeder pig sales and other areas where large groups of pigs are brought together."

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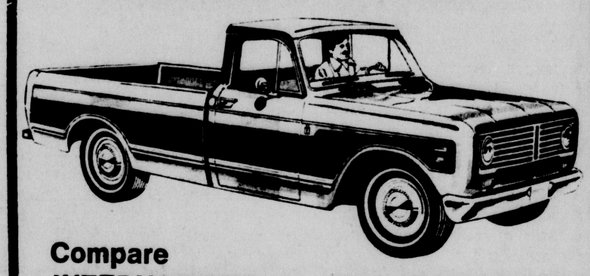
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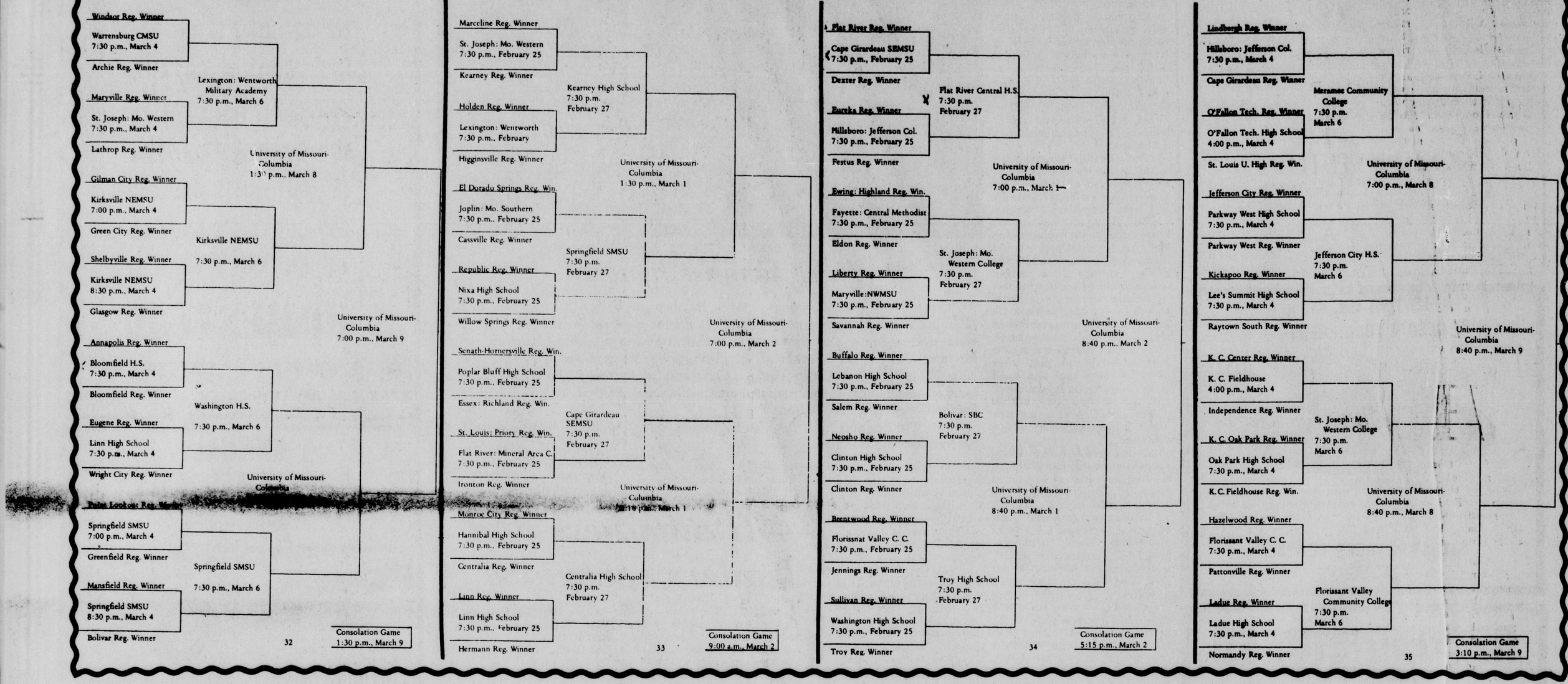
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High School state tournament brackets



803 schools enter state events

The regional and state basketball tournaments of Missouri high schools will be administered under a four class plan for the first time in the history of the Missouri State High School Activities Association this season.

Last year's tournaments, based on the three class plan (L, M and S), had attendance figures showing a total of 175,156 for the combined regionals and 70,039 for the state tournaments.

A total of 556 schools will participate in the boys state events and 247 schools in the girls tournament that is administered under a single class plan.

Sixteen regional tournaments will be held to determine the teams that will advance on to the state bracket. The first and second round state games will be played at various sites over the state. Semifinal and final games of the boys state tournament will be held at the University of Missouri - Columbia while the girls event will be staged at Northeast Missouri State University at Maryville campus.

The playoffs for the boys will be held in four classes -- Class A for schools under 251 enrollment; class AA for 251 to 500; class AAA for 501 through 1,200 and class AAAA for 1,201 and up. There will be 257 schools competing in class A, 123 in Class AA, 96 in Class AAA and 80 in Class AAAA.

State tournament play will begin in classes AA and AAA on Feb. 25 and in classes A and AAAA on March 4. The state tournament, semifinal and final rounds will be held March 1-2 and March 8-9 respectively.

Regional tournament assignments

CLASS A

Site No. 4—Mansfield (Because of distance, first and second round games will be played at Mansfield and Thayer.)

George Anderson, Chairman, Mansfield; Gary Yarber, Thayer; Floyd Blankenship, Seymour. Total of 16 schools

Schools Assigned to Mansfield

Dora (122); Fordland (131); Mansfield (217); Niangua (107); Norwood (102); Plato (208); Seymour (226); Summersville (195).

Schools Assigned to Thayer

Bakersfield (88); Ellsinore (207); Eminence (152); Koshkonong: Oregon Howell (54); Myrtle; Couch (108); Thayer (239); Van Buren: Carter County (176); Winona (148).

Site No. 5— Bloomfield (Because of distance, first and second round games will be played at Bloomfield and Gideon.)

Clyde Dixon, Chairman, Bloomfield; Orval DeWeese, Gideon; Roy Ragans. Morley: Scott Co. Total of 16 schools

Schools Assigned to Bloomfield

Bell City (144); Bernie (241); Bloomfield (248); Matthews (190); Morley: Scott County (190) Naylor (149); Oran: Scott County (199); Puxico (196).

Schools Assigned to Gideon

Cardwell (175); Clarkton (150); Cooter (129); Deering: Delta (147); Gideon (199); Holcomb (183); Parma (133); Risco (171).

Site No. 6 — Annapolis: South Iron (Because of distance, first and second round games will be played at South Iron and Zalma.)

Tom Huddliston, Chairman, Annapolis: South Iron; Jay Mondy, Zalma; Bernard Benjamin, Advance, Total of 17 schools

Schools Assigned to South Iron

Annapolis: South Iron (154); Bismarck (226); Bunker (124); Caledonia: Valley (201); Ellington: Southern Reynolds (230); Leadwood (246; Lesterville (109); Viburnum (212).

Schools Assigned to Zalma

Advance (159); Cape Girardeau: College High (131) St. Vincent (120); Delta (141); Leopold (84); Marquand: Marquand- Zion (96); Oak Ridge (108); Patton: Meadow Heights (198); Zalma (115).

CLASS AA

Site No. 1—Senath-Hornersville

Benny McAtee, Chairman, Senath-Hornersville; Larry Warren, Lilbourn; Jim Orr, Malden. Total of 9 schools

Campbell (279); Hayti (410); Lilbourn (339); Malden (500); New Madrid (300); Portageville (377); Senath: Senath-Hornersville (391); Steele: South Pemiscot (257); Wardell: North Pemiscot (271).

Site No. 2— Essex: Richland

Jim Lawrence, Chairman, Essex: Richland,; Clarence Wessel, Chaffee; Jerry Tomlinson, Neelyville. Total of 8 schools

Benton: Thomas W. Kelly (267); Broseley: Twin Rivers (494); Cape Girardeau: Notre Dame (327); Chaffee (273); East Prairie (478); Essex: Richland (294); Scott City: Illmo- Scott City (356); Neelyville (308).

CLASS AAA

Site No.1-Dexter

Jim Hall Chairman, Dexter; Terry Turlington, Kennett; Jerry Suedekum, Jackson. Total of 6 schools

Caruthersville (654); Charleston (728); Dexter (652); Doniphan (570); Jackson (933); Kennett (717).

Site No. 2— Flat River: Central

George Pallo, Chairman, Flat River, Central; Perry Kegley, Fredericktown; Rex Bailey, Potosi, Total of 6 schools

Desloge: North Co. (761); DeSoto (1078); Farmington (1059); Flat River: Central (677); Fredericktown (580); Potosi (897).

Site No. 3—Festus

Leslie Spurgeon, Chairman, Festus; Jim Chandler, Herculaneum; Mike Sherry, Ste. Genevieve. Total of 5 schools

Festus (818); Herculaneum (551) Hillsboro (748); Perryville (882); Ste Genevieve (726).

CLASS AAAA

Site No. 8— Cape Girardeau: SEMSU

Weldon Hager, Chairman, Central: Ed Garrett, Northwest; N. P. McDaniel, Sikeston; John Schneider, Ex-officio, SEMSU. Total of 5 schools

Arnold: Fox (2377); Cape Girardeau: Central (1568); House Springs: Northwest (1698); Poplar Bluff (1613); Sikeston (1216).

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Palmyra 72, South Shelby 57

Hardin 59, Brackenridge 51

Forsyth 47, Walnut Grove 45

Lexington 48, Wentworth 41

Tina-Avalon 74, Bogard 64

Sweet Springs 97, Hughesville 61

Monett 67, Cassville 63

Wellington 54, Polo 49

Kelly moves into top spot

Coach Nick Lanpher's Kelly Hawks moved into the number one spot in The Daily Standard weekly high school basketball poll after balloting by 10 members of the papers sports panel of coaches, inching ahead of the undefeated Lilbourn Panthers who have been in the top spot for the first two weeks of the regular season ratings.

Lilbourn garnered one more first place vote, 5-4, than the Hawks but failed to receive mention of two ballots and fell 10 points short of the Hawks, who were named on each ballot submitted.

Notre Dame and Neelyville remained third and fourth respectively while Cape Central moved up exchanging places with the Matthews Pirates. Potosi held onto seventh with one first place vote while Puxico and Poplar Bluff retained their eighth and ninth positions.

Malden exited from the ratings after making the top ten for the first time this season last week. Clearwater took over the 10th place spot.

The team that finishes atop the final poll will receive The Daily Standard M. M. McMahon memorial "Number One" team trophy award, which has went to the Advance Hornets the past two seasons and which has been an annual award by the paper for the past eight years.

This week's poll, with first place votes in parenthesis, records total points and number of ballots named on:

DAILY STANDARD'S TOP TEN

1.	Kelly (4)	8-1	85	10
2.	Lilbourn (5)	11-0	75	80
3.	Notre Dame	7-1	69	10
4.	Neelyville	8-0	67	10
5.	Cape Cen	5-1	59	10
6.	Matthews	8-2	57	10
7.	Potosi (1)	10-0	46	7
8.	Puxico	10-2	26	8
9.	P. Bluff	6-3	22	7
10.	Clearwater	9-0	8	3

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES, NOT NECESSARILY OF NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED: Kennett, Malden, Delta, North Pemiscot, Summersville, and Van Buren.

Gideon out-shoots MHS

GIDEON — Sharp shooting was the key to the Gideon Bulldogs mild upset of the Matthews Pirates Friday night in New Madrid County league play.

Coach Richard Pyland's GHS cagers showed a hot shooting trio that hit 20 or better points on the way to a 75-73 triumpth.

Gary Pyland, brother of the head coach, led all scorers with 26 markers. Joe Murphy contributed 21 and Curtis Coleman 20 to round out the double figure scoring for the Bulldogs.

Gideon raced to a 26-18 first quarter lead, but trailed 39-37 at half as the MHS Pirates used the free throw line to stay in contention.

The Bulldogs took a 38-34 edge in the second half to add the victory with 35 field goals. Matthews hit 21 of 21 free throws to stay close.

Armand Porter and David Kennedy teamed for 45 points in leading the Pirates offense, scoring 23 and 22 points respectively.

Matthews' junior varsity started the night's hardwood action with a 64-36 victory.

Scoring:

GIDEON (75)

Murphy 21, Coleman 20, Runluck 2, Sparks 6, Pyland 26. Totals: FG 35; FT 5; PF 14.

MATTHEWS (73)

Porter 23, Hardin 10, Parker 8, Hathem 8, D. Kennedy 22. G. Kennedy 2. Totals: FG 26; FT 21; PF 12.

Score by Quarters:

Gideon	26	11	18	20-75
Matthews	18	21	16	18-73

Pups win

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Sikeston Bulldogs Freshman basketball team visited Notre Dame Thursday evening and came away with a pair of victories. The freshman B team defeated their host 61-31 and the A team downed their opponents 55-43.

Sikeston started the game with a tenacious defense as they held their host scoreless in the first period. The Dogs scored 12 points in the first quarter and 16 points in the second period while Notre Dame had 14 points at the half. With a 28-14 lead going into the second half the Dogs outscored Notre Dame 13-7 in the third period to increase their lead to 41-21. Notre Dame rallied in the final frame as they outscored their host 22-14 but fell short of victory.

Paul Gilbow was the leading scorer for the Bulldogs with 15 points. David Shell added 10 points. Notre Dame was led by Kluesur with 10 points.

Jame Tillman scored 14 points and George Brown added 12 more as the B freshmen defeated their host.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (55)

Gilbow 15, Harris 2, Sales 7, Lawrence 4, Limbaugh 3, Shell 10, Leible 2, Warfield 4, Marks 2, Stanridge 6, Totals: FG-25; Ft-5; PF-17

NOTRE DAME (43)

Essner 5, Meysted 4, Kluesur 10, Ureisch 5, Doghne 9, Scheeter 3, Raines 3. Totals: Fg-18; FT-7; PF-11

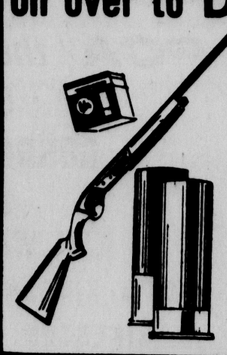
Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	12	16	13	14 55
Notre Dame	0	14	7	22 43

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SHS evens mark

CARUTHERSVILLE — A 50-foot shot by Ron Marks that gave the Sikeston Bulldogs a comfortable 11-point halftime lead, turned out to be the deciding goal in the Bulldogs 78-77 overtime victory over the Caruthersville Tigers Friday night.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's Bulldogs had the game won and lost and then finally won here Friday night but it took three extra minutes of playing time to even their season record at 2-2.

Both teams started out slow, having trouble finding the range but Sikeston jumped out to an early lead and threatened to run away with the game, taking an 11 point, 39-28 halftime margin into the dressing room.

Sikeston came out in the opening minutes of the second half and continued to build to their comfortable lead but before the third quarter had come to a close the Tigers had equaled the Bulldog output for the period at 19 apiece and Sikeston still had an 11 point lead going into the final eight minutes of play.

Coach Hugh James' Tigers kept pecking away at the lead never giving up and finally with eight seconds left on the scoreboard clock 6-3 Clarence Cunningham hit a layup to tie the game at 68-68 and the clock ran out before Sikeston could get another shot underway.

Caruthersville outscored the Bulldogs in the fourth period 21-10. After leading for 31 minutes and 52 seconds the Bulldogs were faced with the idea of victory turning into a frustrating defeat.

Jerry Walton hit a free throw to give the Tigers a 73-72 lead with 45 seconds left in the overtime period and it marked the first time in the game the CHS Tigers had led the Bulldogs in scoring.

With two seconds left in the game and Caruthersville holding a slim 75-74 point lead, Vangalee West went to the free throw line and calmly popped in two free throws to give the Bulldogs a 76-75 advantage. After an attempt by the Tigers to throw the ball down the court, Sikeston took the ball in and was immediately fouled after the interception. The Bulldogs sank both free throws but Caruthersville came down and hit a field goal at the buzzer to tie the score.

Ronald Marks ended the game with 21 points and Roy Bowman popped in 20 to carry the offensive attack for the victorous Bulldogs. Gary Walton led the Tigers in scoring with 20 points.

Sikeston breezed to the B team victory 63-33 behind the 11 point output of Ron Friday.

Scoring:

CARUTHERSVILLE (77)
Cantrell 17, Smith 4, Walton 20, Pitts 10, Palmer 8, Langbord 9, Cunningham 9. Totals: FG-28; FT-21; PF-26

SIKESTON (78)
Marks 21, Couch 3, Jones 4, Bowman 20, Tillman 10, Tate 7, Uiest 9, Wissman 4. Totals: FG-30; FT-18; PF-26

Score by Quarters:

Caruthersville	11	17	19	21	77 - 9
Sikeston	18	21	19	10	78 - 10

Merick honored

At the recent Missouri Military Academy fall sports banquet, in Mexico, Mo., Cadet Tommy Merick was awarded a company letter in football.

Cadets can earn letter, certificates, medals or trophies in each sport with the coaches making the presentations. Member of the Junior School teams were awarded either letters or certificates.

Cadet Merick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merick, of rural Catron.

Hawks rally

BENTON — Coach Nick Lanpher's Kelly Hawks sputtered in the opening quarter here Friday night, falling behind 22-18 to the Jackson Indians, but rallied to scalp the Indians 94-82.

The Daily Standard's number one rated Hawks had trouble in the opening period against the JHS zone defense, missing its first eight shots, but found the range in the second period and rang up 34 points to take a 52-34 halftime advantage.

Jackson never threatened after the intermission, despite a 30-16 fourth quarter advantage as the Hawks subbed freely after building a 78-52 lead going into the final eight minutes of action.

Russ Mothershead and Jeff "Jethro" Jackson teamed for 57 points, scoring 29 and 28 respectively, to pace a seven player Hawks offensive barrage. Gene Van Gilder and Larry Mize paced the Indians with 26 and 23 point totals respectively.

Kelly took the JV victory, 71-62, behind the 23 point leadership of Ron Schlosser. David Lowe hit 27 for the Indians. Scoring:

KELLY (94)
Jackson 28, Urhahn 16, Kern 9, Mothershead 29, Brasher 10, Felter 1, Glastetter 1. Totals: FG-39; FT-23; PF-21

JACKSON (82)
Nelson 16, Mize 23, Nolan 7, Swan 1, Bollinger 4, Greg 2, Sides 1, Gohn 2. Van Gilder 26. Totals: FG-32; FT-18; PF-17

Score By Quarters:

Kellr	18	34	26	16	94
Jackson	22	12	18	30	82

Senath tourney

HORNERSVILLE — The seedings and schedule has been finalized in the post-Christmas tournament to be held Jan. 2 — 5 in Senath.

Eight teams will participate in the single elimination tournament.

Teams participating will be North Pemiscot Delta C-7, South Pemiscot, Southland, Hayti, Campbell, Senath-Hornersville and Gosnell, Ark.

North Pemiscot has been given the number one seed with Gosnell second, Senath-Hornersville third and Delta C-7 fourth.

North Pemiscot will face Hayti in the opening game Wednesday, January 2 with Delta playing Campbell in the nightcap at 8:00. On January 3 at 6:30 Gosnell with face South Pemiscot and Senath-Hornersville will face Southland at 8:00 p.m.

The finals of the tournament have been set for January 5 at 8 p.m. The consolation game will be at 6:30.

Dogs pin CCHS

Tim Bridger, Phil Stinson, and Bill Lewis remained undefeated in Sikeston Bulldogs wrestling when they defeated their opponents and helped the Bulldogs to a 45-18 victory over Cape Central Thursday. The junior varsity was defeated 39-27 for the first time in eight matches.

In the varsity match, Ken Hodgkiss won the 98 pound weight class as he pinned Hutson. In the 105 pound class, Harold Myrick, filling in for Tony DeLarosa, was pinned by Strouder. Bridger pinned Lowry in the 112 pound class. Scott Hutchinson pinned Metje in the 119 pound class and Jim Huff beat Frieze 12-2 in the 126 class. Stinson pinned Lomax in the 132 pound class and Lewis defeated Rust 6-0 in the 138 class. In the 145 pound class, Mark Hesselrode defeated Restemayer 10-6. Bill Paxton was pinned wrestling out of weight class and Ron Blankenship won the 167 pound class with a pin of Roney. The 185 pound class was won by David Overby as he pinned Young. Don Hankins lost by a pin to his 325 pound opponent, Rubel, in the heavyweight class.

In the junior varsity match, Mike Crabb and Doyne Elliot remained undefeated as they won the 145 and 112 pound weight classes respectively. Elliot has not been beaten in the past two years. Tim Stamp won the 98 pound class, Greg Littleton won the 105 pound class, Dale Deal was victorious in the 119 pound class, and Dennis White claimed the 185 pound class.

The grapplers will host the Dexter Bearcats Monday.

Cats win

BELL CITY — Despite a 36 point effort by John Brown, the Bell City Cubs fell to a tough Bloomfield offense 87-71 in a Friday night Stoddard County Conference game.

The Wildcats jumped to a 20-8 lead in the first quarter and went on to increase this lead at halftime, 44-28. In the third quarter Bloomfield showed their offensive power, taking a 29-21 edge. The fourth quarter yielded 22 points for the Cubs while the Wildcats scored only 14.

High point man for Wildcats was Gary Johnson with 22 total points. Following Johnson was John Nelson with 20. Brown led the Cubs with 36 points followed by Paul Stephens with 10.

In the junior varsity game, Bloomfield defeated the Cubs 64-36. High point men for the Wildcats were Ken and Keith Jackson with 13 points each. Francis Mosley and Danny Scherer led the Cubs with 8 points each:

Scoring:

BLOOM (87)
Schason 22, Nelson 20, Doba 8, Ruskin 15, Cowgur 8, Crenshaw 8, Ken Jackson 2, K. Jackson 2, Barnes 2. Totals: FG-37; FT-13; PF-9

BELL CITY (71)
Stevens 10, Brown 36, Eakin 6, Rivers 4, Scheer 15. Totals: FG-34; FT-3; PF-23

Score by Quarters:

Bloomfield	20	24	29	14	87
Bell City	8	20	21	22	71

Cats cage Blue Jays

CHARLESTON — In a SEMO conference game, the Dexter Bearcats defeated the CHS Blue Jays 53-40. Dexter won the junior varsity game by one-point, 46-45.

Charleston took a one-point lead in the first quarter 11-10 but a tough Bearcat defense held the Jays to four points while scoring 17 themselves. With a 27-15 lead going into the third quarter the Jays could not get on track and were outscored 11-4. The fourth quarter say a high scoring with the Jays out scoring the Bearcats 21-15 but falling short of the victory.

Dexter placed three players in double figures with Don Backfish and Mark Clippard leading the attack with 14 points each. Don Reynolds scored 12 points in the victory. Pleas Porter scored 14 points to lead the Jays.

Dexter's Guethle led the junior varsity team to victory with 20 points. Baily, Straughter, and Townsend scored 10 points each for the Blue Jays.

Prep Sports

Friday's results

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Delta C-7 61, South Pemiscot 41
New Madrid 68, Oran 58
Kelly 94, Jackson 82
Dexter 53, Charleston 40
Sikeston 78, Caruthersville 77 OT
Kennett 83, Hayti 55
Advance 63, Puxico 57
Clarkton 66, Risco 65
Neelyville 59, Doniphan 53
Summersville 85, Koshkonong 34
Parma 67, North Pemiscot 61
Holcomb 70, Cooter 29
Bernie 60, Richland 53
Bloomfield 87, Bell City 71
Fox-Arnold 70, Cape Central 67 OT
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Perryville 61, Woodland 57
Malden 90, Campbell 53

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New Madrid at Risco
Parma at Lilbourn
Potosi at Bismarck
Flat River - Central at St. Vincent, Perryville

Next week's schedule

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Delta C-7 at East Prairie

TUESDAY
Hayti at Oran
Greenville at Van Buren
Flat River at Jackson
New Madrid at Dexter
Fredericktown at Sikeston
Charleston at Poplar Bluff
Summersville at Alton
Gideon at Lilbourn
Winona at Couch
Twin Rivers at Ellisnore
Richland at Bloomfield
Potosi at Farmington
Meadow Heights at Chaffee
College High at Notre Dame
Bell City at Delta
Arcadia Valley at Ste. Genevieve
Naylor at Risco
Clarkton at Campbell
Portageville at Malden
East Prairie at North Pemiscot

WEDNESDAY
Woodland at Chaffee

THURSDAY
Lilbourn at Kelly
Charleston at Century (Ullin, Ill.)
Winona at Thayer
DeSoto at Fredericktown
Viburnum at Salem
Bloomfield Christmas Tournament
Malden vs. Richland (4:30)
Matthews vs. Clarkton (6:00)
Advance vs. Bernie (7:30)
Puxico vs. Bloomfield (9:00)

FRIDAY
Ellsinore at Van Buren
Herculaneum at Leadwood
Valle, Ste. Genevieve at St. Vincent, Perryville

Boyd hits 44

ORAN — Behind the 44 point attack of Archie Boyd the New Madrid Indians defeated the Oran Eagles 68-58 Friday evening. The Eagle junior varsity defeated the Indians 57-45.

New Madrid had a slight lead at the end of the first quarter, 14-12, but increased it by halftime after a 24-19 second period. The Indians led at halftime 38-31. Oran came back in the third quarter and outscored their opponents 18-13 to trail by only two points going into the final period. New Madrid broke loose and scored 17 points while holding the Eagles to nine and came away with the victory.

Ray Cook was the high point man for the Eagles with 16 points. Caldwell added 13, LeGrand scored 12 points, and Hurst added 10 points. Hunter scored 13 points for the Indians to couple with Boyd's 44 for the victory.

Oran's Campbell scored 10 points in the junior varsity game to team up with Dirnberger's 12, Taylor's 12 and Anderson's 10. New Madrid was again led by Boyd with 19 points.

Scoring:

NEW MADRID (68)
Boyd 44, Fowler 3, Hunter 13, Tucker 4, Jackson 2, Tucker 2. Totals: FG-25; Ft-18, PF-13.

ORAN (58)
Hurst 10, Atchison 6, LeGrand 12, Caldwell 13, Cook 16, Frega 1. Totals:FG-25; Ft-8; PF-25

Score By Quarters:

Oran	12	19	18	9	58
New Madrid	14	24	13	17	68

Reindeer unbeaten

CLARKTON — Coach Ed Street's CHS Raindeer ran their season record to 5-0 with a 66-65 win over the Risco Tigers here Friday night.

Coach Stan Whitson's Tigers had taken a precarious 35-32 halftime lead but Clarkton kept putting the pressure on the Tigers and erased one point off the lead by the end of the third period.

Everything went wrong for the Tigers in the last period as floor mistakes and missed shots allowed Clarkton to bound into the lead and keep their undefeated slate intact.

Clarkton hit 28 field goals to 26 for the Risco Tigers. Risco took the edge in free throws 13-10.

Risco won the B game 60-19 as Johnston hit 14 for the Tigers and Chuck Provance hit nine for Clarkton.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (66)
Rickman 12, R. Rickman 8, Wilson 12, Caldwell 19, Maddox 15. Totals:FG-28; Ft-10; PF-20

RISCO (65)
Smelser 20, Landers 17, Patterson 19, Coffer 8, Byrd 1. Totals: FG-26; Ft-13; PF-11

Score By Quarters:

Clarkton	16	16	17	17	66
Risco	16	19	16	14	65

Pirates win

PERRYVILLE — The PHS Pirates used the fourth quarter to score enough points to edge the Woodland Cardinals 61-57 here Friday night.

Perryville led by one point, 30-29, but Woodland battled back to knott the score at 45-45 by taking a 16-15 third period edge.

The Pirates' defense went to work in the fourth quarter and held the Cardinals to only 12 points while scoring 16 for the four point victory margin.

Hornets sting tribe

ADVANCE — Coach Carroll Cookson's AHS Hornets upped their season record to 6-4 with a 63-57 Stoddard County victory over the Puxico Indians Friday night.

Puxico was ranked ninth in last week's Daily Standard top ten poll and the Hornets were unranked.

Coach Pete Townsend's PRS Indians couldn't penetrate the Hornets defense until the final period but by then the game was already in the win column for the Hornets. Puxico has a season record now of 8-2.

The key to the victory for Advance was the fact that Red Smith, usually the high point man for the Indians was held to only four points. Will Smith stuffed on 26 points to lead Puxico on offense. Joe David Cummins fired in 16 for Advance.

Advance outscored the highly rated Indians in every quarter but the fourth. The Hornets led 32-25 at the half and staved off the Indian rally.

Advance easily defeated the Puxico B team 82-29 with Steve Cookson hitting 18 points for the Hornets.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (63)
Dunwin-8, Cummins-16, Tropf-9, Oller-11, Trout-2, Berry-2. Totals: FG-27; FT-9; PF-15.

PUXICO (57)
Smith-4, Davis 10, W. Smith-26, Reed-9, Hancock-2. Totals: FG-21; FT-15; PF-19.

Score by Quarters:

Advance	16	16	14	17	- 63
Puxico	12	13	13	20	- 57

Stuever, White star

ESSEX — Joe Stuever and Ruben White teamed for 42 points, scoring 24 and 18 points respectively, in leading the Bernie Mules to a 60-53 Stoddard County league victory over the Richland Rebels Friday night.

Bernie jumped out to a 10-7 lead in the first quarter and swapped the lead with the Rebels the rest of the way, taking a 20-16 fourth quarter advantage for the victory.

Ken Cain and Jesse Brock scored 17 points each for the RHS leading offensive effort.

Richland gained a split as its junior varsity tipped off the night's action with a 69-38 victory behind the leadership of Larry Moore and Jim Clay, who scored 16 and 15 points respectively for the Rebs. Kent Pointer hit 12 for the Mules top effort.

Scoring:

BERNIE (60)
Joe Stuever 24, Jim Stuever 5, Ward 3, White 18, Stone 10. Totals: FG-23; Ft-14; PF-13

RICHLAND (53)
Cain 17, Brock 17, Hester 4, Noyes 1, G. Clark 8, McKeller 4, Hickle 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-9; PF-16

Score By Quarters:

Bernie	10	20	10	20	60
Richland	7	19	11	16	53

Neelyville wins 8th

NEELYVILLE — The Daily Standard's fourth ranked Neelyville Tigers continued to streak as they defeated the Doniphan Dons Friday evening, 59-53. Neelyville won the junior varsity game by the score of 59-41 to sweep the games.

In the varsity game, the Tigers jumped out to an eight point lead as they out scored their host 18-10. Doniphan held the Tigers in the second quarter and tied them 12-12. The Tigers had a 30-22 lead at halftime. DHS came back in the third quarter as they outscored their opponents 15-12 to trail by five points going into the final quarter. Neelyville held on in the fourth quarter and gained a one point advantage 17-16 and won their eighth game in a row.

Gary Purdum was the high point man for the game as he scored 22 points for the Tigers. Tommy Johnson and Leon Johnson added 10 points each for the victory. Tom Brumitt led Doniphan with 11 points and Davis added 10 points.

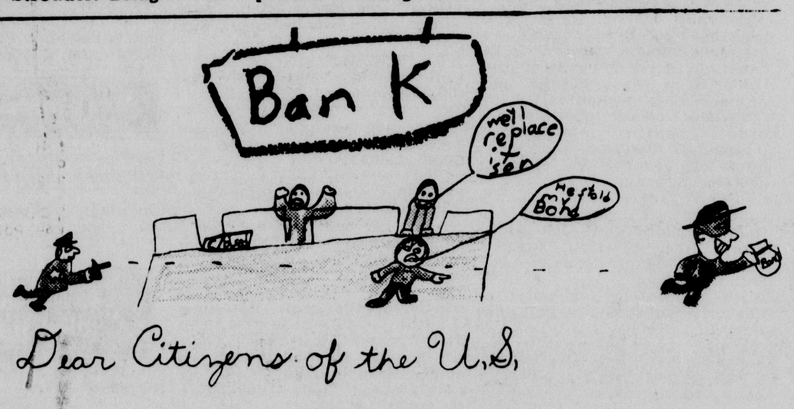
Gene Deckard was high point man in the junior varsity game with Hal Griffen and Art Palley adding 14 each. Wright was the leader for Doniphan with 14 points with teammates Cain and Jenkins adding 11 and 10 points respectively.

NEELYVILLE (59)
Purdum 22, Robinson 10, Johnson 10, Harbord 6, Walter 9, Emmons 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-7; PF-8

DONIPHAN (53)
Brumitt 11, Brashier 8, Deline 2, Davis 10, March 6, Swindle 16. Totals: FG-25; FT-3; PF-15

Score by Quarters:

Neelyville	18	12	12	17	59
Doniphan	10	12	15	16	53



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Anndee and Joey
P.S. Don't forget our cousin, Felica Dawn McClung.

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Remember my little sister Cari Ann, my Mom and my Dad.
I love you
Laura Mullendore

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike, sew magic sewing machine, and Barbie suitcase. I have been a good girl. Don't forget my Mommy, Daddy and big sister.
Tina James

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Love,
Pam

Dear Santa,
My name is Bruce Jr, but my friends call me Bee or B. J. I hope you are my friend. Santa, if you could please, I would like to have a gun set, a musical T. V. and a fire engine, a guitar and please don't forget my cousins Matt, Jeanna, Shell, Dickie Jr.
Have a nice trip and be carefull in the snow!
Love
B. J.

Santa,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old and my name is Christy. I have tried so hard to be good this year but sometimes it gets kinda hard for me. My mommy & daddy think I have been pretty good. Please try to bring me a fisher price camera, a radio, paint set, a red purse, houseshoes, cash register, & anything else you would like for me to have. Please don't forget my Grandma Cleo & Grandpa Carroll who may be in St. Louis this year. Also don't forget my sister Robin & my mommy & daddy.
Christy Lizenbee

Dear Santa
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am 5 years old. I go to Kindergarden School. For Christmas I want a Barbie Head, Barbie Camping Truck, Baby, alive doll, a Lucy watch, a Easy bake oven, pop corn, a Barbie's sleep and keep case.
Thank you,
Juanita Smith

Dear Santa
I am almost 17 months old and I have been a very good girl most of the time. I would like to have a baby doll that talks and a baby buggy to put it in. A talking telephone & a musical T. V. And for my baby sister Jo Heather that is just 12 days old, a case of milk & a rattler.
We love you Santa
Missy & Jo Heather Dickson
P. S. My daddy wants a gun so he can hunt rabbits.

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Douglas Cooksey Rob for short. This is my first Christmas since I'm only 10 1/2 months old. I don't know what Christmas is all about but I'm a jolly little boy and I will like anything you bring me.
Bye- Bye
Rob Cooksey

Dear Santa,
My name is Carla Renee Cooksey and I'm 8 years old. I am in Mrs. Moran's 2nd grade at Matthews, Mo. I have been a fairly good girl this year and for Christmas I would like the following.
A film projector, a Mickey Mouse sorting band, some new clothes and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my two little brothers, Jim & Rob.
Love,
Carla Cooksey

Dear Santa,
My name is James Carley Cooksey Jr. but everyone calls me Jim. I am almost 3 years old. I have been a pretty good boy and I'm my Daddy's & Poppa's buddy and they think I'm something special, but I'm just a little boy who wants some tools a screwdriver, nails, hammer & a saw so I can help my daddy work.
Bye- Bye
Jim Cooksey
P. S. If you want to bring me anything else I'll take it.

Dear Santa,
My name is Herbert Moore. I am 5 years old.
This year I would like for you to bring me a Geronimo, and General Custer dolls and their horses, a train set and anything else you want to bring me.
Don't forget all my friends in Mrs. Helmes, morning Kindergarden class, especially Mrs. Helmes, Mark, Becky, Chuck, Brian, Orlando, and Jimmy.
My cousins Reda, Jennifer, Angela, and Eugene Dodge live here in Sikeston this year, so be sure to bring their things here instead of North Carolina.
Don't forget all my other cousins. We have all been good this year.
Bundle up so you don't catch a cold. I'll have hot chocolate for you on the table.
Herbert Moore

Dear Santa Claus
I am only three years old so my big brother is writing this letter to you. I want a G.I. Joe and a putt- putt construction yard and a snoopy toothbrush.
Love, Jamie Duncan
Benton, Mo.

Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas
I wont a kitten for Christmas
My Mother wonts a pair house shoes
my Dad wonts a pair of shoes
and my cousin Tommy wonts a car
and Neva wonts a doll
and Deryll wonts a pair of boots and Brenda and Linda wonts a pair of shoes.
good buy
Pamela Summers

Dear Santa,
My name is Stevie Humphrey I am 3½ years old and I have been very good this year, so I would like you to bring to me a big roadgrader, a firetruck, a John Deere combine, a tractor that will dig a ditch, a Dump truck, and a big old Indian.
Santa don't forget my sister Mamye Ellen, she is 2 years old, she is not always good, but that's because she doesn't know how yet. She wants a baby doll, and book. and anything else
There will be cake, cookies, milk, tea and coffee for you when you come.
With lots of love,
Stevie Humphrey

Dear Santa,
My name is "Angel" Jamerson. I will be 3 years old in Feb. I have been a very goodgirl this year. For Christmas, would you please bring me a baby doll, and a doll in a cradle, dishes, T.V., and a book, and anything else you think I would like. Please bring my Mommy & Daddy something real nice. Don't forget both my grandma's and grandpa's. Also my babysitter (Sue, Lucy, "Sam", Shelly, Tony, and Ricky, and everyone else in the World. I will have a coke and cake for you under my tree.
Thank you very very, much. See you next year.
Love,
"Angel" Jamerson
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shawn E. I'm almost 2 years old. Other than numerous times when I've lost my temper and threw tantrums I've been a pretty good girl. I realize I'm not worthy of it but I'd like for you to bring me a baby doll in hopes I'll be better next year.
I love you
Shawn E. Grisham
Vanduser, Mo.
P.S. Take a 10 min. break because your working too hard.

Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 6 & 7
By Bob Boyle

Santa and Juniperperper left the Superscopes building and again walked along the Crystal Path to Santa's home.

Once inside, Mrs. Claus said, "Well, Juniperperper, how did you enjoy your tour?"

"It was fine, Mrs. Claus," he said.

"Did you decide where you'll be working?" she asked.

"I think I would like the bicycle shop," he replied. "It seems like fun."

Santa said, "We'll decide tonight where you'll work, Juniperperper. But now let's have our lunch. How would you like to sound the lunch whistle?"

"I would love to, Santa," he replied. "But how do I do that?"

"Why you let the lunch whistle bird out of his cage," Santa laughed. "I guess you don't know about our lunch whistle bird. Come with me and I'll show you."

Juniperperper followed Santa across the living room and they went out into the sun parlor room. In one corner of the room stood a big cage and inside was the lunch whistle bird. The bird hopped over to the edge of the cage when he saw Santa coming.

"Hi, there, Whistler," Santa said. "Ready to whistle the elves in for lunch?"

The bird nodded his head up and down.

Turning to Juniperperper, Santa said, "That means yes. Every day at noon we leave Whistler here out of his cage and he flies through that open passage up there. Then he'll fly around the toy factories, the stable and the superscopes room whistling his merry song. The elves know then that it's time for lunch."

"If he whistles that loudly, Santa, doesn't he disturb you when he whistles in the sun parlor room?" Juniperperper asked.

"That's the secret of the lunch whistle bird," Santa explained. He never whistles inside. Only when he's flying around outside. Now, pull the cord which will open his cage door and watch him go."

Juniperperper did just that and the lunch whistle bird scooted out and went through the open passageway.

In seconds Juniperperper heard the bird whistling.

"Gee, he is loud, Santa," the elf said.

"Stand back, Juniperperper," Santa laughed. "You'll soon see the other elves come rushing in for lunch."

The two looked out the back door and saw the long stream of elves head for the back kitchen door.

In turn, each would stand for a second and wipe his feet before entering. Mrs. Claus greeted each elf as he entered. "Hello, boys, hello, did you have a good morning?" she said.

For lunch she served crispy fried chicken with Eskimo peas and toyland potatoes. For dessert the elves had snowball delights with icicle syrup.

"Gee whiz, Mrs. Claus," Juniperperper said. "That was a great meal."

"I'm glad you enjoyed it," she replied.

"Now, let's take a walk over to the plotting cabin," Santa said.

"What's that, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"That's where my plotting elves plot my course for Christmas eve," Santa explained. "They decide the best route for me to take. If it is too foggy in England, say, I might start in Japan. Or, maybe I'll begin my rounds in Florida.

"The elves here keep a constant check on the weather so I won't run into very bad weather and not be able to complete my round.

"Without these elves here, I certainly could get lost."

"Gee, Santa, that must be hard work for these elves."

Juniperperper said as they entered the plotting room.

"It is," Santa said. "These elves must be very good in arithmetic and star gazing. They work all year keeping charts on weather currents, snow storms and the like. How would you like to work here, Juniperperper?"

"Santa, I can't add two and two, so I don't think I would do very well here," Juniperperper said.

After leaving the plotting room, Santa and Juniperperper went to the sleigh room.

"Here's where my sleigh is kept," he said. "This group of elves take care of it. It's called "North Pole One" you know, and it must be in tip top shape. It travels thousands and thousands and thousands of miles each Christmas Eve, and I can't have a runner falling off in mid-trip."

After their supper, Santa called the elves together in the big conference room and said, "Gentleelves, we're here to decide where our newest elf, Juniperperper, should work."

Santa turned to Juniperperper and said, "well, young elf, where would you like to work?"

"Gee, Santa," he replied. "I would work anywhere. But the best place I think would be the bicycle factory. I would love that."

"It's settled then, Juniperperper. Tomorrow you can start working in the bicycle shop," Santa said.



...And the lunch whistle bird scooted out.

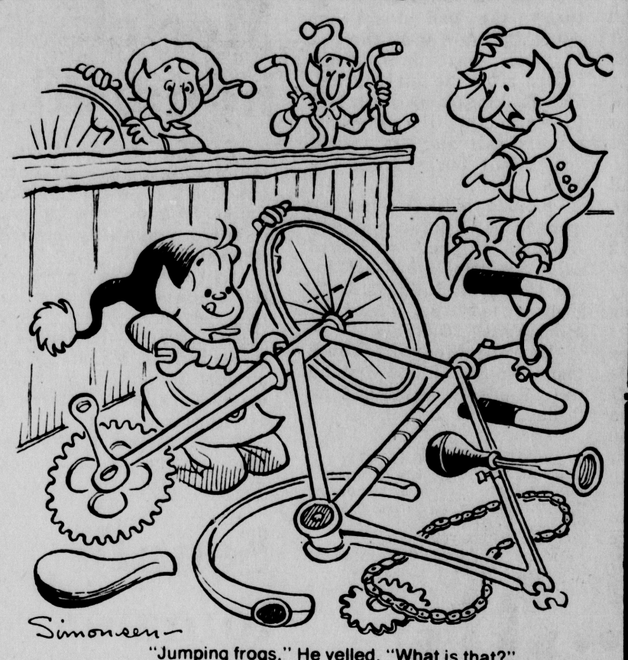
Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I Im 8 years old. My name is Sheila Hare. I want a guitar and a bicycle. I want nuts and candy and some other presents too. I have a little sister. Her name is Sherri. She wants a village and a rocking horse. I will leave some cake and milk for you.
Love,
Sherri and Sheila

Dear Santa:
My name is Laurinda Gail Vaughn. I am 2 years old and I have been pretty good most of the time. After all, Santa, what can you expect from a two year- old. I have already gotten one of my presents, which was a Pinto car. I would like for you to bring me some toys and some pretty dresses. I think I would like to have some boots and a coat too. Please remember my Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa Vaughn, Mama and Papa Odum and all my uncles and aunts and cousins and all of my friends and don't forget my great- Grandma Odum.
I Love You,
Laurinda

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old and I have a little sister Hope Anne who is three years old, And each of us would like for you to bring us a baby doll that takes a Bottle and wets it's pants, Also we would like you to bring us a diaper bag to put our diapers in, and anything else you would like to bring us. We also have three brothers, please don't forget them, Phillip would like to have a guitar, Ron, would like to have a Basket Ball, and Walt my big brother would like to have any thing you would like bring him.
And Santa Don't forget my kindergarten classmate Robbin Morris who is in the Hospital, we miss her a lot in school.
We love you Santa
Vicki Deason
Blodgett, Mo.

The Skylab crew named their spider mascots Arabella and Anita.



"Jumping frogs," He yelled. "What is that?"

Juniperperper was awake long before Mrs. Santa came into the elves' dormitory banging her wooden spoon on the dishpan.

"I'm awake," he whispered to her.

Some of the elves popped right out of bed while others snuggled tightly against their pillows to get a few more minutes of sleep.

Juniperperper was the first elf at the breakfast table.

"I hope you're this quick every morning," Mrs. Santa said.

Santa came to the table and said, "Hi there, Juniperperper. Ready for your first day?"

"You bet I am," he replied. "And, Santa, I'll do a good job for you."

"I'm sure you will, Juniperperper," he replied.

After a breakfast of snockers (pancakes with strawberry curl rings), sausage and eggs and hot chocolate, the elves left for work.

Santa said to Juniperperper, "I'll walk over to the bicycle shop with you and introduce you to the foreelf. He'll show you your job."

Once inside the bicycle factory, Santa called over the foreelf, Jupiter, and said, "Jup, this is Juniperperper. I'm sure you've met him. He'll work in the bicycle factory."

"Hi, Juniperperper," Jupiter said. "Welcome aboard. Do you have any experience with bicycles?"

"Oh, no," Juniperperper said.

Santa said, "Well, fellows. I'll leave you two now. Juniperperper you do a good job, okay.?"

"Bye, Santa," Juniperperper said. "and, don't worry."

After Santa left, Jupiter took Juniperperper to the assembling room and said, "Well, Juniperperper here is where we assemble the bicycles. I'm sure you know how they work, so today you can easily assemble them.

Jupiter gave Juniperperper some pliers, a hammer, a screwdriver and a gammer. "Use this gammer carefully," he said.

"What's a gammer, Jupiter?" Juniperperper asked. "I never heard of that."

"That's what we use to put the spokes in the wheels," Jupiter explained.

"I'll leave you alone now because I must check the rest of the factory. When I return, I'll check your work. Lots of luck, Juniperperper."

"Gee," he thought. "I never put a bicycle together but it seems simple.

He attached the chain.
He placed the handlebars.
He applied the pedals.
He put on the wheels.
He attached the seat.

Just then, Jupiter came back into the room.

"Jumping Frogs," he yelled. "What is that?"

"That's my bicycle," Juniperperper said. "See, I've finished it."

"My, oh my, oh my," Jupiter said. "I've never seen such a mess in my life. This is terrible, terrible, terrible. I must call Santa."

Santa was stunned.

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Persons wishing to comment on this proposal should submit their views in writing within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Post Office Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166.

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PUBLIC NOTICES
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
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STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Ruth Malone)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4245

To all persons interested in the estate of Ruth Malone, decedent:

On the 13th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Ruth Malone was admitted to probate and W. B. Malone, Jr., and Daniel E. Malone were appointed the executors of the estate of Ruth Malone decedent. by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 13th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executors is W. B. Malone, Jr., 2917 W. Rollins, Apt. 10C, Columbia, Missouri, and Daniel E. Malone, 501 Hunter, Sikeston, Missouri whose telephone number is 471-2897 and their attorney is Kenneth L. Dement whose business address is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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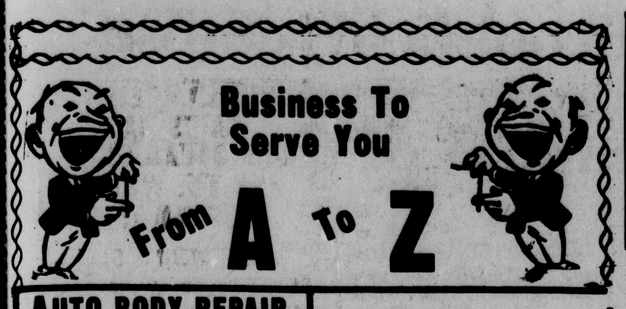
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3—Pinch Bars

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There will be about 6 used cars - 1960 to 1968 models
1—1973 F350 Custom Truck - p.s. - pb - 4 speed transmission - with Holmes 440 Wrecker unit complete with Lights to meet state requirements.

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1—Ticket Machine with cash Drawer
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2—Wooden desks
1—Swivel Office chair
6—Straight chairs
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1—Metal Storage bin
1—Coat & hat rack
1—Electric adding machine
1—Matching Couch and chair
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1—Duplicating Machine
1—Metal desk files
1—Wooden counter
1—Metal storage bin
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Complete dispersal of the "WILLIAM LONG" Construction and Hauling Company. CAT D-6 9V Series, Oil Clutch, hyd. 6S blade, rebuilt under a carriage. ALLIS HD11E, hdy. straight blade, cab, CASE 1150 Dozer, 6 way blade. CAT D-4, hyd. 4S Dozer, ALLIS H.D. 4 crawler loader, power shift, CASE 310 crawler loader. CASE 1537 UNI-Loader. ALLIS AD 3 Motor Grader. CASE BACKHOES 680 B Diesel, completely rebuilt. Case 580 Diesel Case 530 Diesel, Case 420, JOHN DEERE loader and backhoe combinations. 2-400's, 1—2010 gas. IHC - Hough long skidder. IHC 3400A backhoe "Like new".

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Prayer for today

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In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:26-28)

PRAYER: Lord, help melt the invisible shields that keep persons apart. We pray for all pastors and laymen that they may know the joy of Christian fellowship and oneness in Christ. Amen.

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Friendly puppies need a home

Two puppies available for adoption at the city dog pound paid a visit to The Daily Standard newsroom Friday and immediately found friends-- but no home as yet. Wire editor Nancy Nelson (left photo) holds one of the pups which has a broken leg. Another pup (right photo), looks over the shoulder of secretary Kathy Arnold. Anyone who wants to adopt a dog may contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the Sikeston Police Department.

(Daily Standard photos by Ron Porter)

Brookfield, catfish capital of the state

BROOKFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Many towns have some sort of title such as "Pecan Capital of Missouri" or "The Flower City."

But Brookfield, a town of 6,000 in north-central Missouri, just about has to be the channel catfish capital of Missouri, says the state Conservation Department.

On Sept. 24, 4,000 yearling channel cats were added to the Brookfield reservoir. The fish were grown in wire mesh cages.

Several years ago, Charles Guthrie, Linn County conservation agent, saw some cages used to raise catfish commercially.

He thought there was a possibility that fingerlings could be raised to stock size for sports fishermen and he talked the idea up around Brookfield.

The city gave $100 to begin the project. Over the years, many individuals and businesses have donated money to buy materials and feed. Civic leaders operate the stocking program with help from the Conservation Department.

The fish are contained in cages 6 by 4 feet, 4 feet deep, made of wood or alumninum framing with quarter-inch wire mesh covering. They are fed almost every day and grow much more rapidly than if they had been released directly in the reservoir.

The survival rate is excellent, conservation officials report. The catfish come either from one of the Conservation Department hatcheries or from persons who have had good reproduction of fish in farm ponds.

The stocking program costs about $400 annually and the fish are grown between spring and fall from an average of two inches to 10 inches or better.

So far, the program has added more than 35,000 channel catfish to the lake. In addition, there have been some large catfish stocked, including one caught this summer that weighed in at 18 pounds.

"It's entirely a citizen effort," Guthrie says. "One man, Ernest White, is a great money collector. All we need to do is say we need some money and he goes and gets it."

The program has met and overcome several problems. Twice, all the fingerlings died because of low oxygen, but the department replaced them.

Twice vandals tampered with the cages when they were in a the city lake. Now they are in a private pond. Once someone slashed the mesh and the fish escaped.

The catfish raisers also learned the hard way that copper sulphate in the water, to control weeds, would destroy the galvanized mesh in short time, so now they use a plasticcoated mesh which doesn't react to the copper sulphate.

Angler flock to the Brookfield lake which has no daily fee or season license.

LOOKING BACK

Park-A-Lot destroyed by fire

50 years ago
December 15, 1923

James A. Mocabee is superintending the construction of 28 tenant houses on the Harper farm of 800 acres, one- half mile north of Bertrand. This farm, which is now owned by Kansas City interests, has been leased by W. Owens and D. V. Edwards of Lepanto, Ark., who will plant it to cotton next year.

A light snow fell here this morning, the first of the winter. Considerable rain fell last night and at previous times during the past week.

Miss Ruth McCoy expects to leave December 27th for Plant City, Fla., where she has a position.

Fulton, Mo.-- Duard King, Joseph Haw, Paul Gilbert and John Fox, all of Sikeston were each awarded a football "W" at a recent meeting of the athletic board of Westminster College.

40 years ago
December 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy just five years old and try to be good. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a B. B. gun and a drum and a tractor and my little nephew wants a rocking chair and a big ball. Santa don't forget the little orphans. Bring them something. Wishing to see you Christmas Eve. Your little friend, Harold Gene Ramsey.

Miss Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth, a student at Central College, Fayette, Mo., will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth.

Harry Young, jr., of Sikeston, a student of Washington University, St. Louis, appeared on the air from station KMOX Wednesday in a dramatic sketch sponsored by the Tuberculosis Society.

Dora O'Neil, age 56, of St. Louis, mother of Mrs. Lavon Lavender of Sikeston, died on the 10th at City Hospital, St. Louis. Funeral services were held at the local Nazarene Church on Wednesday.

30 years ago
December 15, 1943

Lt. Wanda Dunaway, an Army nurse of Sikeston, who is now serving in the Mediterranean Theater, has sent this office a copy of the "Stars and Stripes" weekly, published by the army for the fighting forces in the war zone.

Pvt. W. A. Williams of Lilbourn was killed in action on November 19 in Italy, according to word sent to his father, Lewis H. Williams, who resides east of Lilbourn on an E. P. Coleman farm.

The Sikeston High School basketball squad opens its current season this Tuesday at East Prairie with both A and B team games. There are six lettermen from last year's squad. They are: Moll, Swacker, Mitchell, Collier, Walker, and Boardman.

John M. Austin, 75 years old, a lifelong resident of the Blodgett community, died Thursday night in St. Louis at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Jacobs.

20 years ago
December 15, 1953

Miss Jane Ella Yount celebrated her birthday Friday with a dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount, jr.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Park-A- Lot Drive- In on Highway 60 East, today, causing a loss that will probably run in the neighborhood of $10,000 to the building and contents.

A new era in telephone service for Benton will be ushered in Thursday when Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., technicians cut over the present manual exchange to dial operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lufcy have received word today that they are new grandparents as of yesterday. Their son- in- law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sloan, of St. Louis are parents of a daughter born yesterday at Barnes Hospital.

The famed "Spirit of '76," painted by Archibald M. Willard, Ohio artist and wagon decorator, was exhibited at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition of 1876.

What's the law?

The case of the pill-popping patient

By Jack Struass, LL.B.

While Margie may not have been the healthiest person in her community, she was certainly the happiest. Recuperating from a serious operation, she consumed enough dope to keep her higher than a 747.

Margie's doctor has prescribed a pill for her use, containing a narcotic, to be taken three times a day. Being very logical, however, Margie figured that if three doses a day was good for her, six would be even better.

Consequently, popping double the amount, she quickly ran out of the pills and had the prescription refilled a number of times after the pharmacist had checked and was advised by Margie's doctor that she could continue the pills so long as she felt she needed them.

The result; Margie became addicted to the pills and had to undergo long and painful treatment to be cured. Blaming her addiction on the pharmacist, Margie sued him for not having exercised care in dispensing the pills.

"He was dopier than I was," she complained in court, "in repeatedly refilling the prescription."

"I'm a pharmacist and not a conscience," was the defense. "The dosage was clearly written on the bottle. Because Margie liked the effect and popped twice the amount directed, certainly isn't my fault."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the pharmacist pay for pill- popping Margie's addiction?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that a patient who consciously violates a doctor's instructions by taking more of a drug than prescribed cannot recover from the druggist who filled the prescription in excess of the amount prescribed. Generally, concluded the judge, it's a patient's own fault if, on his own, he takes more of a drug than is prescribed.

(Based upon a 1964 New Mexico Supreme Court Decision)

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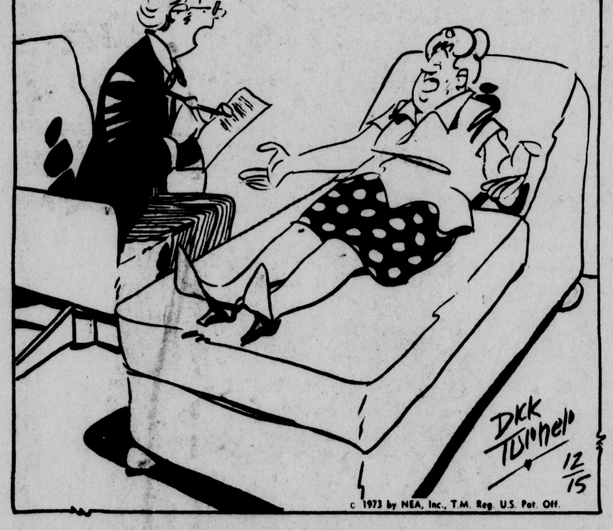


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"Why don't you read the whole poem on the card instead of just who it's from?"



I SAID YOU'RE NOT COMING IN TONIGHT! AND STOP THAT WILD POUNDING!"



Names of Note

ACROSS

1 Movie director Lupino
4 First name of 4th U.S. president
9 Golfer Jack Nicklaus, for instance
12 Coolidge's nickname
13 Expunge
14 Lamprey
15 Individual
16 Tendon
17 Actor Mineo
18 Requires
20 Spare
22 Roman bronze
24 Native metal
25 City in Indiana
28 Term for Snead
30 Ark builder
34 Brazilian macaw
35 Dinner course
37 Pastry
38 Transgression
39 Angry
40 Baranof mountain
41 Bits of butter
43 Cravat
44 Lost blood
45 Genus of grasses
47 Drone bee
49 Nero, for instance
52 Virulent
56 Herb eve
57 Rescued
61 Poem
62 Coterie
63 Puff up
64 Educational group (ab.)
65 Epoch
66 Genghis Khan, for one
67 —— Cupid

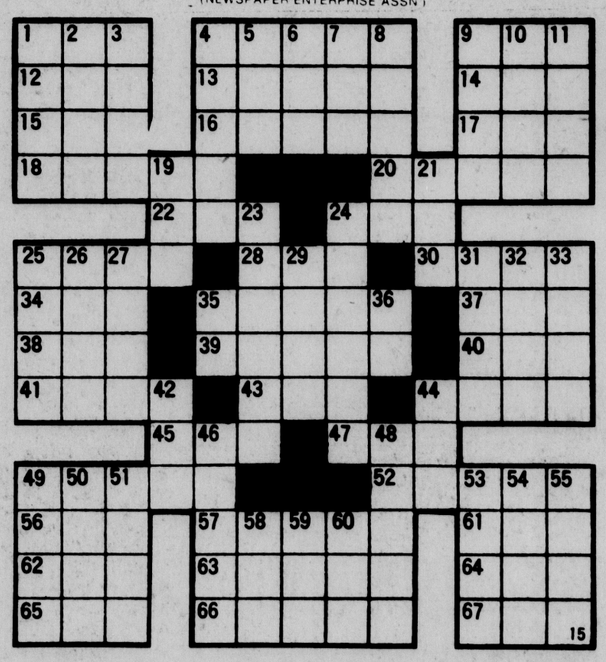
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1 Portrait statue
2 Victor Borge, for instance
3 Nautical term
4 Highwayman James
5 Onassis
6 Adult male
7 Compass point
8 Drainage conduit
9 Nuisance
10 Bring up
11 Palm leaf
19 Singer, Doris ——
21 Foreign (comb. form: var.)
23 Ancient Greek city
24 Made a speech
25 Pant violently
26 Operatic solo
27 Rave
29 Turkish regiment
31 Precious stone
32 Assistant
33 Director
35 Yes (Sp.)
36 Down (prefix)
42 Health resort
44 Italian community
46 Beginning
48 Command
49 Get up
50 In excess
51 —— Hari
53 American astronomer
54 Notion
55 Singer, —— Martin
58 Winglike part
59 Large tub
60 Greek letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 1973. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1791, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution—the Bill of Rights— went into effect with ratification by Virginia.

On this date—

In 1836, the U.S. patent office in Washington was destroyed by fire.

In 1890, the Sioux Indian chief, Sitting Bull, was shot and killed in South Dakota after warfare with federal troops.

In 1916, the French defeated the Germans in the World War I Battle of Verdun.

In 1919, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously upheld the national prohibition act.

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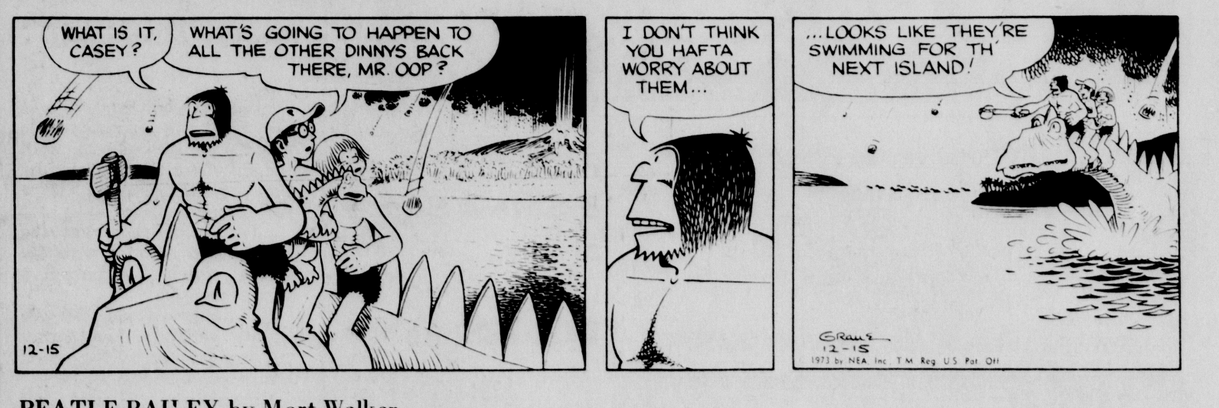
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Deaths

ELZIA E. BAKER

CHARLESTON — Elzie Elmore Baker, 84, of 103 Deal St., who died Friday, was born May 30, 1889 in Mississippi County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Abel Baker.

He had lived in Mississippi County most of his life and was a member of the Bertrand United Methodist Church.

On Oct. 2, 1910, he married Maggie Irene Golightly, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Carroll Baker of Overland, Everett Baker of Bakersfield, Calif., Leonard Baker of Norwalk, Calif., and Gerold Baker of New Baden, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Audrey McCullough of Charleston and Mrs. Juanita Brown of East Prairie Route One; and 25 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and eight great-stepgrandchildren.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

EDNA UNDERHILE

DEXTER — Edna Murial Underhile, 48, died Thursday at the Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 14, 1925 at Aurora, Ill. On Dec. 14, 1950, she married Lester E.Underhile, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, David Underhile of Edmond, Okla., and Mark and Robert Underhile of Aurora, Ill.; four daughters, Donna, Naomi and Leona Underhile and Sandra Pearson of Dexter; one brother, George Wilson of Batavia, Ill.; six sisters, Faye Michaels of Joliet, Ill., Irene and Wanda Hewitt, Mildred Bien, Berniece Wilson, and Beatrice Taylor of Aurora; and five grandchildren.

The body has been moved from Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter to Heeley Funeral Home in Aurora where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Aurora.

BOB AND SAM CUT RECORDINGS

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Hope, who has never made a recording, will make one. It will be titled "Thanks for the Memories" and subtitled "A Holiday Collection."

Already out is "Senator Sam at Home," made by Sen. Sam Ervin Jr. at his home in Morganton, N.C. He recalls favorite songs, anecdotes and poems." Information about the Hope album doesn't say what he will do.

Gov. Bond takes pride in first year accomplishments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond held a news conference in his office Friday and outlined some accomplishments of his first year in office.

Bond said his primary accomplishment was in the quality of appointments he has made thus far--a statement he has made many times before.

He said appointment of good state officials is the best way to improve the efficiency of government and make it more responsive to the people.

He acknowledged that his greatest disappointment has been in relations with the legislature.

Bond said he hoped a tentative compromise worked out with Senate leaders on reorganization legislation this week would be the start of a better relationship, but said he could not be sure.

"We've got a long way to go," Bond said about remaining differences over reorganization.

He said he viewed the resignation of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York as a "very real possibility" that Rockefeller, a Republican, might run for president in 1976.

Asked if he might be considered as a running mate for Rockefeller, Bond said, "I doubt if it is in the offing."

Asked what the chances were he might run for the Senate in 1976, the governor said:

Post offices to be open holidays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Post offices will be open and mail will be delivered on Dec. 24 and 31, while most other civilian federal employes have the days off, the U.S. Postal Service announced Friday.

The postal workers will be given compensatory time off later, a spokesman said.

Transport system begins membership campaigns

FREDERICKTOWN--- County- wide membership campaigns are beginning for the Southeast Missouri Transportation System, according to SMT director Bill Osborn.

"We've been making contacts and developing membership committees in our 27- county area," he continued.

Information brochures have been completed and are ready for distribution to describe the details of the new system.

The system is essentially a local member- owned bus system for persons over age 55. Funds for equipment and personnel are now provided by the Missouri Office of Aging and local matching donations. Operating funds will be provided through rider trip fees, but eventually the system must be completely self- supporting.

Funds are now available to purchase 11 buses. These buses will be assigned and scheduled in various areas as interest develops, memberships are obtained and subsidiaries organized.

Anyone who wishes more information or wants to join SMTS should contact SMTS, Inc., 131 W. Main St., Fredericktown, Mo. 63645, or phone 783- 5505.



Would you believe?

Toadstools growing on a photo album? Mrs. Blanche Watson of New Madrid discovered the clump of toadstools in the upper left corner and a third beginning to sprout at the lower left corner when she unpacked a tub of merchandise at Bob's Cash Discount Sales in New Madrid. Mrs. Watson said the moisture- soaked album was among merchandise in a Memorial Day weekend tornado at Jonesboro, Ark., which was bought by Bob McCord of Sikeston and stored since then in a warehouse.

(Daily Standard photo by Nadine Townsend)

Engineer can't assess rate of tax shortages

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Highway Engineer Robert Hunter said Friday although gasoline shortages will cut state motor fuel tax revenues, "it is too early to define the size of the decrease."

Hunter spoke to the House Appropriations Committee. Gasoline sales tax is a major source of revenue for the state Highway Commission.

With shortages of fuel and lower speed limits, gasoline sales and tax revenues are expected to fall, officials said.

"There's been some talk in Washington, D.C., on stopping all ongoing highway construction projects. We don't share that view," Hunter said. He said road mainteanance work will continue this winter.

As far as new projects, Hunter said he will check priorities, "to make sure we're not working on something that can be put off for a while."

Hunter asked for a $700,000 increase over his office's $12.2 million current appropriation. The House Appropriations Committee will resume hearings Monday.

Senate passes speed limit bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill imposing a nationwide 55-mile-per-hour speed limit for all vehicles was passed by the Senate Friday as a fuel-saving measure.

The voice vote sent the bill to a conference with the House which has passed a similar measure.

Unlike the House bill, the Senate version allows states to impose highway speed limits below 55 m.p.h.

President Nixon had asked Congress to impose a 50 mph limit for cars and 55 for trucks.

But the Senate Public Works Committee, which drew the bill, rejected this as unsafe and said it would not be accepted by motorists.

The Department of Transportation estimates the uniform 55 limit would save between 130,000 and 165,000 barrels of gasoline per day.

The bill allows states to use their highway trust-fund allotment to pay for changing highway speed-limit signs, a cost estimated at $3 million.

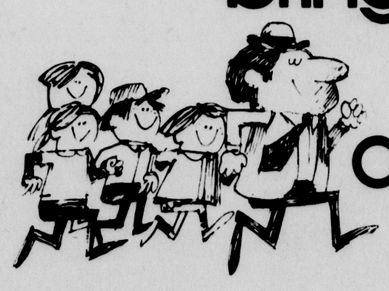


Attorneys discuss eminent domain

The Missouri Bar Association held the last in a series of statewide meetings Friday in Sikeston and discussed the lawyer's part in the right of eminent domain, or condemnation of private land for conversion to public use. James G. Trimble of Kansas City was opening speaker for today's session.

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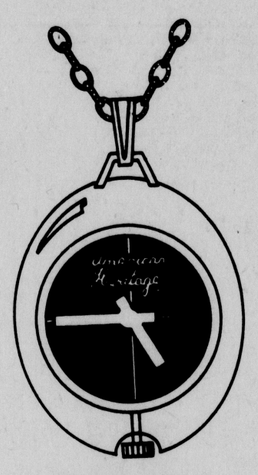
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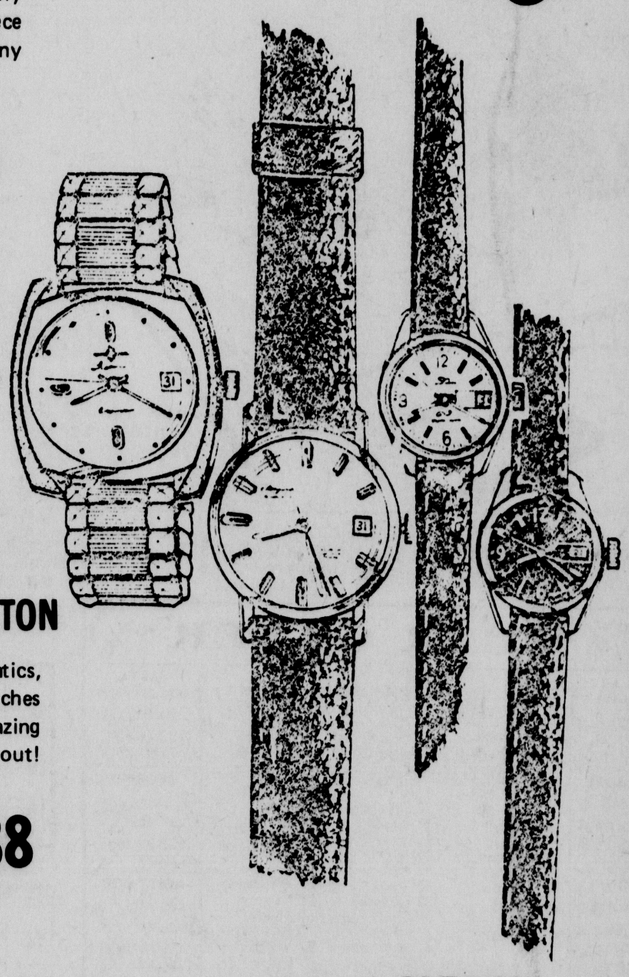
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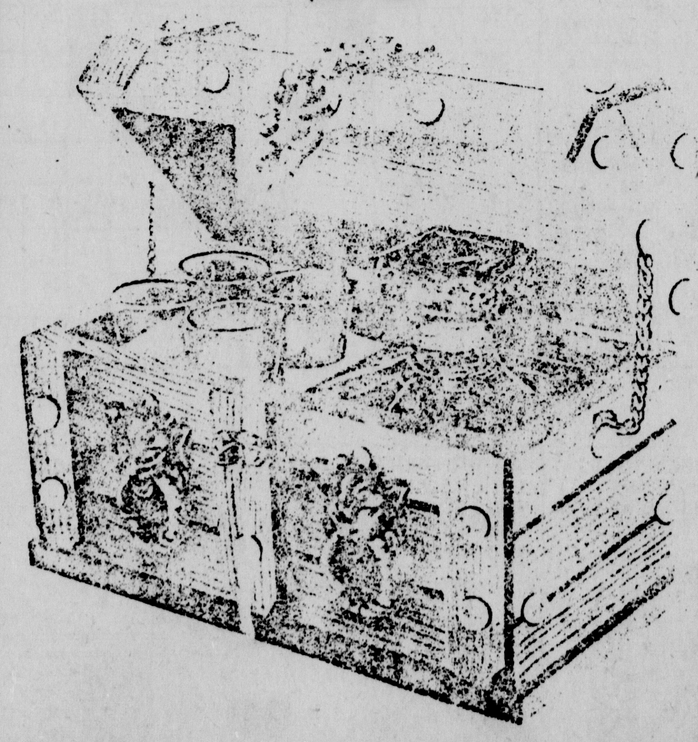
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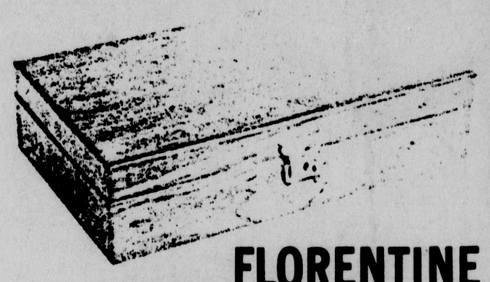




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Postal employes working late

Sikeston postal employes are working late hours and taking in more and more packages as Christmas gets closer. J. T. Cooper, left, mail contractor, and Don Shelton unload still more packages at the Sikeston Post Office. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Daylight bill goes to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation to put the nation on year-round daylight time breezed through Congress Friday and the House made major progress on a second energy conservation measure.

Both the House and Senate approved the daylight saving bill Friday, sending it to the White House. If President Nixon signs the measure by Sunday, the nation would set its clocks ahead one hour on Jan. 6.

The White House has said that shifting an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening could reduce electricity and heating demands by as much as three per cent, mainly in the North.

The House had appeared snagged early in the day on legislation to give President Nixon authority to order the rationing of gasoline and other scarce fuel.

But a pair of key votes a short time later appeared to clear the way for eventual House passage.

First, the House rejected by 202 to 185 an amendment by Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Tex., to nullify the effect of an amendment approved Thursday that would prohibit allocation of scarce fuels for the busing of children beyond neighborhood schools.

Eckhardt said his amendment would have added language to ensure that both court-ordered and voluntary busing plans remain in effect.

Then the House agreed, by a one-vote margin, to cut off debate on a long series of other proposed amendments by midevening.

That vote came after Speaker Carl Albert said the bill had to be passed before the House goes home for Christmas and raised the prospect of a Saturday session.

There was still some question, however, about whether the Senate would accept the antibusing amendment even if it gets through the House, raising the possibility of another major snag before the bill is enacted.

The bill would give Nixon authority to order rationing of gasoline or other scarce fuels. It includes some antitrust exemptions for the petroleum industry and restrictions on the profits of oil companies.

In other energy developments:

—Isolated incidents of violence continued against truckers refusing to take part in two-day protest shutdowns. The Department of Transportation said, however, that effects of the work stoppage seemed minimal. The protesting truckers oppose higher fuel prices and reduced speed limits.

—Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar said efforts are under way to find more jet fuel for airlines. At a news conference, Brinegar said he hopes some airlines can avoid cutbacks by switching from kerosene to naphtha-based fuel. He said international carriers could run out of fuel.

—President Nixon met at the White House with Vice President Gerald R. Ford and his top four economic advisers to discuss steps that can be taken "so no segment of the American economy profits while the American public sacrifices" by conserving fuel, a spokesman said.

—A U.S. delegation accompanying Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in the Middle East said there is a "better than 50-50 chance" the Arabs will lift their oil embargo next month. They said they expected Israel and Egypt to be negotiating a disengagement of their armies on the Suez front by that time.

—The Senate approved a bill that would impose a nationwide 55-mile-per-hour speed limit for all vehicles. The voice vote sent the bill to a conference with the House. The House version would allow states to impose highway speed limits below 55 miles per hour.

—Herbert Stein, the President's top economic adviser, said the three-day work week facing Great Britain" can't happen here." "Not even the most ferocious of the determined pessimists has foreseen anything like that happening here," he told a congressional subcommittee.

—The Cost of Living Council issued proposed rules to encourage petroleum refiners to increase their production of heating oil and other distillate fuels. If successful, it will result in slightly higher prices in heating oil to home owners.

In considering the energy bill, the House defeated by a vote of 210 to 180 an amendment its sponsor said would have removed the need for emission controls devices on three- quarters of the cars in the country. The amendment by Rep. Louis C. Wymann, R-N.H., would have suspended auto emission standards in smog-free areas of the country for the duration of the energy crisis in an effort to save fuel.

The House also rejected an attempt to cut out an antitrust exemption that would allow retail stores to band together to draw up common energy saving plans.

Another adopted amendment would hold the auto makers to the 1975 emission standards but suspend any further exhaust cleanup until 1974 in an effort to conserve gasoline.

Skills center has high trainee placement record

The SeMo Skills Center, operated by Sikeston Public Schools, has an overall placement record of 95 per cent for trainees. Placement in jobs related to training received is 76.1 per cent.

The center has been in operation since 1965. Through the center, referrals from the Employment Security Division are trained in a vocational field and then placed in jobs. Priority for trainees goes to unemployed heads of households and each trainee is paid during training.

The skills center is under the direction of Bill Sikes and is one of two in the state. A third one will open soon in St. Louis.

A grant of $605,150 was recently received to fund the center from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1 1974. Of that amount $267,806 will be used for education costs and $337,344 for labor costs and training allowances.

The center's primary service area includes 14 counties, but they are on a statewide referral basis.

Funding for Manpower Development and Training Act program will serve 273 trainees.

Each trainee will receive an average of 19 weeks of training, with trainees entering the program throughout the year.

Each trainee begins with one week of basic and continuing education and vocational exploration when he is tested and introduced to the various areas of training offered by the center.

The 1974 funding is expected to be used to train 57 in automotive and mechanical field for 18 weeks, 20 in upholstery for 18 weeks, 20 in food services for 17 weeks, 20 in automatic heat and refrigeration for 20 weeks, 20 in machine operator and related fields for 20 weeks, 56 in health services occupation for 22.3 weeks, 20 in welding and related fields for 17 weeks, 40 in the general business cluster for 15 weeks and 20 in building trades and maintenance for 18 weeks.

More mail being sent

Mail volume is running heavier this season than it did during the 1972 Christmas season, but is spread out more evenly, Postmaster Don Pasaka reported today.

No backlog is reported at the post office even though volume of both packages and first class mail has increased this year.

Pasaka says people are mailing earlier this year and that he thinks the nationwide campaign encouraging early mailing has helped.

Regular employes are handling the Christmas mail, supplemented with overtime.

Pasaka said he wouldn't know the percentage of increase in volume until the Christmas season is over.

So far the energy crunch has caused no problem with mail at the Sikeston post office.

Scott economy shows major gains

Scott County's economy chalked up significant gains in the last few years, exceeding the advances reported for many sections of the country.

The progress was most apparent in figures showing the amount of business done by local retail establishments. Their sales in the past year were 54.8 per cent higher than they were five years ago. Much of the increase, however, was due to inflation.

The findings are based upon reports released by the Standard Rate and Data Service, covering the five - year period.

The major credit for the strong local showing is attributed to the consumers in the area and their desire and ability to maintain their normal way of life despite the troubled times.

Although they were more restrained than usual in their spending, because of the higher cost of living and the unsettling conditions at home and abroad, they did not tighten up to the degree that people in other localities did.

They continued to spend with assurance, feeling that they had jobs they could count on, incomes that were steadily rising and a future that was protected by pensions, health insurance and personal savings.

In the past five years, as a result of their maintained spending, overall sales in Scott County's retail stores rose from $48,184,000 to a total of $74,586,000, the SRDS figures show.

The 54.8 per cent rise compares with 43.1 per cent in the United States and with 34.3 per cent in the West North Central States.

Almost every branch of business shared in the growth. In the past year local people were in the market for more cars, more and better clothing, more food, furniture, household equipment, cosmetics and other goods than they were in 1967.

And at that, they did not go all out. They still held back a sizeable amount as savings.

The prime fuel for this outpouring of consumer dollars was the big gain in personal income.

The net earnings of the local population, after payment of taxes, rose from the $67,838,000 they received at the beginning of the five-year period to the $94,976,000 that was available to them in the past year.

Sen. Cason asks ruling on powers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Lawyers for State Sen. William J. Cason filed a motion Friday asking the State Supreme Court to designate the powers of the Senate President Pro Tem and the Lieutenant Governor.

The court ruled two weeks ago that Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps is the presiding officer of the senate and cannot be removed by Senate rule.

Chief Justice Robert T. Donnelly later dissented, making the decision 6-1 for Phelps. Donnelly suggested the case be reconsidered.

Phelps was ejected from the Senate last June 15 upon Cason's orders. Senate rules give the President Pro Tem authority to say who shall preside.

Cason's lawyers said Phelps still contends he has the duty to assign bills and rule on points of order, although the Senate readopted its rules, 28-1, to give the Senate President, or a committee appointed by him, authority to make those decisions.

The motion asks the court to say whether Cason, as the President Pro Tem, or Phelps, has authority to rule on points of order and assign bills.

Phelps is a Republican and Cason, a Democrat. When the rules were adopted again after the Supreme Court decision, only one of the Senate's 13 Republicans voted against it.

P'ville man faces charges in break-in

NEW MADRID — John Wesley Fitzgeraid, 17, of Portageville was arrested and charged Thursday with burglary and larceny in connection with a break- in Wednesday night at the City Pit restaurant in Portageville.

A window was pryed off to enter the building and $25.78, potato chips, soft drinks, cigars, cigarettes, gum and cough drops were stolen.

Fitzgerald and a juvenile were discovered in the building by city police. The juvenile was released to the custody of New Madrid County juvenile officer J. J. Bloomfield Jr.

Hearings delayed on Gideon leasing

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A hearing before the Missouri Public Service Commission on the application of Arkansas-Missouri Service Co. to lease the Gideon electric system has been postponed to Jan. 16.

It earlier has been set for Dec. 21.

Arkansas-Missouri Power proposes to lease the system from the City of Gideon following the sale of the system to the city by Gideon-Anderson Lumber Co.

At the session Jan. 16, the PSC will hear testimony on a motion filed by the PSC general counsel requesting a rehearing of the application of Gideon-Anderson Lumber to sell the system.

Harry Wiggins, PSC general counsel, contended in the motion that Gideon-Anderson and the city have not compiled with the commission order approving the sale.

The general counsel has also moved that the application of Arkansas-Missouri power to lease the system should be dismissed.

Two injured in accident at Doniphan

DONIPHAN — Two people were injured at 12:10 p.m. Friday when the car in which they were riding left Highway 21 three miles north of Doniphan at a high rate of speed.

The highway patrol said the accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Alfred Head, 22 of Doniphan skidded off the road as he tried to avoid a slower moving vehicle. The car struck two driveways and a mailbox.

Head's wife Barbara, 23, was hospitalized in Ripley County Hospital in Doniphan with serious injuries and their two-year old son Larry was treated for minor injuries.

Two ordered to Circuit Court on stealing charges

NEW MADRID — Two East Prairie men, Richard Counts and Donnie Matthews, were ordered to stand trial in Circuit Court on a felonious stealing charge when they waived preliminary hearing Wednesday in Magistrate Court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

The pair is accused of stealing two heavy duty batteries and one large radiator, valued together at $300, from Tom McCluskey. The theft occurred Monday.

Bond was set at $500 each.

Community Fund goal set

NEW MADRID - A $3,000 goal has been set for the annual Community Fund campaign which will open Tuesday, according to chairman Mike Andrews.

Four new members named to the board of directors at a meeting Wednesday are Mrs. Ben Caple, R. P. Bartlett, William Baird and Nadine Townsend who was named assistant chairman.

Other board members are E. M. Phillips, Doyle Tanner, Joe Hunter, Bob Hedgepeth, Ralph Lewis and Gene Clayton.

Donor cards have been prepared and will be distributed to workers for a house to house campus as well as business solicitation.

Participating agencies are the New Madrid Youth Fund, New Madrid chapter of the American Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Christian Braille Foundation and Emergency Fund for Indigents.

The energy crunch-Part 3:

Lowering thermostat saves money, energy

BY PAT GROJEAN

Lowering the thermostat temperature settings on heaters this winter can be a very effective method of conserving energy. President Nixon, in his national speech Nov. 7, asked every American family to lower the thermostat six degrees below the normal temperature setting to achieve a national daytime average of 68 degrees.

In lowering the thermostat, the most a family member might have to do is wear heavier clothing around the house.

Those few degrees can save the family, and the country, a significant amount of fuel because the heating load in a home is directly related to how great a temperature difference there is between indoors and outdoors. The smaller the difference, the greater the savings.

A family living in a moderate climate, such as Southeast Missouri, can save $38 in gas, $55 in oil and $110 in electricity a year by setting the thermostat back during the night from 75 to 67½ degrees and during the day from 75 to 70, according to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality.

Lowering the thermostat setting by even one degree will result in a three to four per cent drop in fuel consumption. Lowering it by five degrees can save 15 to 20 per cent fuel consumption.

The thermostat should also be lowered at night a few degrees more than it is in the daytime. If a homeowner plans to be away from home for a few days, the thermostat can be left at a lower setting to conserve fuel.

Another way to conserve energy is not to constantly change the dial. It costs more energy and money to do so.

With a lower thermostat setting, family members may have to wear sweaters but should not find that too uncomfortable.

To keep the thermostat from kicking off and on more often, don't idle at the front door talking to a neighbor or open windows and doors unnecessarily.

Careless personal habits cause money to be spent unnecessarily on heating bills. Small changes in daily routines can reduce winter heating bills quite easily.

Other ways of conserving energy will be discussed in the next article which will deal with gas appliances and water heaters.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

It's inside...

The Paul C. Crouthers family of Risco has received a state farm management award. For farm news turn to page ... 5.

Charleston Community Teachers Association presents proposals for policy changes to the R-1 Board of Education. Turn to page ... 3

Regional basketball tournament sites and team assignments have been announced by Missouri High School Activities Association. For sports news turn to pages 6 and 7.

...and outside

Snow diminishing late today with mostly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Sunday. Low tonight mostly in 20s. High today and Sunday upper 20s to mid 30s.

The high Friday was 42.
Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:05 a.m.
The moon rises-- 11:28 p.m. tonight and at that time the constellation Orion will be high in the south and the Twins will be high in the east. The bright "star" now between Orion and the Twins is the planet Saturn.

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Saturday, December 15 — 1935, Smith- Corona develops the space bar. Astronauts must be 21 and prove it!

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

It is a good plan to be resigned to having a successor in a love affair.

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DECEMBER IN HISTORY

Rasputin killed by Russian noblemen — Dec. 16, 1916.

U. S. Gunboat "Panay" sunk by Japanese planes — Dec. 13, 1937.

Japanese planes attack Pearl Harbor — Dec. 7, 1941.

Battle of the Bulge begins — Dec. 16, 1944.

First successful human heart transplant performed — Dec. 3, 1968.

Three Apollo 8 astronauts in man's first flight to moon — Dec. 21, 1968.

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LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE U. S.

Once again America seems to be everyone's favorite whipping boy: Watergate and the crisis of confidence; the energy shortage and talk of recession; the Middle East War and cracks in the Atlantic alliance, and so on and on.

Some time ago, a perceptive Canadian commentator — Gordon Sinclair — took time out to deliver a thoughtful essay on what's good about America and Americans. Coming from a foreigner, it makes for interesting, and heartening, listening. Here is what Mr. Sinclair had to say:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth ....

"Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britian and Italy, were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

"When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris.

"I was there. I saw it.

"When distant cities are hit by earthquates, it is the United States that hurries in to help ... This spring, 59 American communities (were) flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

"The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions upon billions of dollars into discourage countries. Now newpspaers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans

"I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplanes.

"Come on, let's hear it!

"Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tristar or the Douglas 10?

"If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American planes?

"Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

"You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles.

"You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon — not once but several times — and safely home again.

"You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at.

"Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them — unless they are breaking Canadian laws — are getting American dollars from Ma and Pa at home to spend here ...

"When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

"I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble?

"I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

"They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

"I hope Canada is not one of these."

From Canadian commentator Gordon Sinclair, some thoughts on America — as some darkly see it — and, as it truly is.

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One gift request to ignore: Never believe the gal who says she wants nothing for Christmas.

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Some women who claim to have "made" their husbands have very little to show for their work.

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It has long been customary to trim the little clothes in preparation for the stork's visit with blue if a boy is wanted, and pink if a girl. When a layette was made in Sikeston and decorated in green, the women were greatly excited.

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What has become of the old fashioned man who said of a man he disliked, "I wouldn't trust him as far as I could throw a bull by the tail."

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"Finally I Feel Important!"



TOMORROW

DECEMBER 16 — SUNDAY

BOSTON TEA PARTY BICENTENNIAL. Dec. 16. Anniversary of Dec. 16, 1773 Boston patriots' boarding of British vessel at anchor in Boston Harbor. Contents of nearly 350 chests of tea dumped into the harbor.

DAY OF THE CONVENANT. Dec. 16. Republic of South Africa. Holiday established on Dec. 16, 1938, in commemoration of the victory of the Voortrekkers over Dinjaan and his Zulus, in the Battle of Blood River.

LUDWIG van BEETHOVEN'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 16. (Dec. 16, 1770- Mar 26, 1827).

NINE DAYS OF POSADAS. Dec. 16-24. Mexico. Processions of 'pilgrims' knock at door asking for posada, or shelter. Fun and merrymaking centered around a pinata follows.

PHILIPPINE CHRISTMAS. Dec. 16- Jan. 6, 1974. Philippine Islands. Believed to be the world's longest Christmas celebration.

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DECEMBER 17 — MONDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE LIBERATOR SIMON BOLIVAR. Dec. 17. Died 1830. Commemorated in Venezuela and other Latin American nations.

ANNIVERSARY OF POWERED FLIGHT. Dec. 17. Sponsor: Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Dayton, Ohio.

NUTS FAIR. Dec. 17. Bastogne, Belgium.

PAN AMERICAN AVIATION DAY. Dec. 17. By Presidential proclamation. (Proclamation No. 2446, issued Nov. 18, 1940, covers all succeeding years.)

POINSETTIA WEEK. Dec. 17-24. Weeki Wachee, Fla. Hundreds of varieties of poinsettias bloom each year on the grounds. A poinsettia queen is selected from among mermaids and is crowned. Info from: Jack Mahon, Weeki Washee Springs, Weeki Wachee, Fla. 33512.

WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY. Dec. 17. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for Dec. 17.)

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IT'S YOUR TAXES THEY'RE SPENDING

We are among those who sometimes wonder why government expenditures have gotten so out of control and why year after year the tax take at all levels of government goes up -- but it never seems to be enough as shown by the deficits incurred by the Federal Government in 16 of the last 20 years.

Perhaps the answer to the question may be found in the attitude of the people we send to Congress to represent us.

For instance, on August 31 the President sent a message to Congress calling for a delay in the planned pay increase for federal white collar civilian employes. The President asked: "At a time when the rising cost of living is a major concern to us all, the Federal Government and its employes have a special obligation to avoid any action that would needlessly fan the flames of inflation ..."

Unimpressed by this argument, Sen. Gale McGee (D.-Wyo.) urged the Senate to override the President's wishes and in his rebuttal stated: "The difference in cost between a 4.77 per cent increase for federal statutory employes on Oct. 1 as opposed to Dec. 1 is $156.2 million, a paltry sum..."

So this prompted Washington Report to do a bit of research as to what this "$156.2 million, a paltry sum" means to the people of Wyoming who sent Sen. McGee to Congress. To Wyoming citizens, the paltry sum of $156.2 million is:

--More than all their wages and salaries for the first two months of last year.

--Equivalent to the income of all the shopkeepers in the senator's home state for 1971 and 1972.

--Equal to all the income of the almost 9,000 farmers in Wyoming for the past two years.

--$14 million more than all the Social Security and welfare paid to the people in Wyoming during 1972.

--Almost equal to the income of all state and local employes, including teachers, for 1972.

--Almost $453 for every man, woman and child in Wyoming or over $1800 for a family of four.

Maybe the senator (and we can name others in Congress) needs to go back to Wyoming to remind him of just how "unpaltry" the sum of $156.2 million is to the people who have to pay the taxes to support the federal pay increase.

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IT'S URGENT TO RESTORE DEATH PENALTY

McLEAN, Va. (AP) — The partially clothed body of a 14-year - old student at fashionable Madeira School in suburban Washington was found by searchers Tuesday, tied to a tree on the school grounds near here.

She was identified as Natasha Parker Semler, one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Semler of North Arlington, Va.

Semler is a foreign service officer with the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Fairfax County authorities said the girl apparently had been beaten and also sexually molested. They said the slaying appeared to be ritualistic in some respects.

Bicycles, including one owned by the girl, were found near the scene, police said.

The body was found tied to a tree behind the chapel of the exclusive school, whose 380-acre campus sits on a bluff overlooking the Potomac River.

Miss Semler had been reported missing Monday evening and was the object of a widespread search all night.

Tuesday morning

Dear Mom and Dad:

Madeira at the moment is in a total uproar. We have two helicopters flying above, about 30 police cars and dogs are here because a girl is missing.

It is terrifying.

The girl is only 14 and very small and no one can find her. We have had a search going since 7:30 last night. The possibility that she had fallen while riding or walking in the woods is almost forgotten now, and everyone is so scared.

I keep on thinking about how I felt when I ran into the exhibitionist — but I wasn't quite as young and small as she.

It is really incredible how this school has united in the past twelve hours — concern and respect is shown on all faces.

Madeira has never been so silent.

Love,
Andrea

Psychopaths with murderous tendencies should be done away with. They have lost the right to live.

This is a case for the reestablishment of capital punishment.

Obviously, each criminal should be examined according to the crime he committed and found guilty only if all the evidence proves it.

But murder- rapists, airplane seizers and bomb-placers, if caught guiltly, should be brought to trial and if found guilty should be summarily executed. By summarily, I mean within 10 days of their sentence and not this nonsense of years of waiting. (It's kinder to them as well as society.)

I am particularly stirred by the fact that a girl at The Madeira School from which our eldest daughter graduated and where our youngest daughter still is was brutally and sexually murdered Monday.

What aggravates me even more is that my youngest daughter was accosted by this same murderer, near the bank of the Potomac wearing nought but a breech-clout, hiding in the bushes and brandishing a knife two years ago. She was smart enough to gather up her two younger classmates and get away.

He was caught, sentenced for two years and allowed to have psychiatric treatment. He was then parolled. He returned to the exact spot almost to the day and this time was successful!

Once one of these diseased persons has threatened the life of another, he should be put away. Forever. And maybe by rope, chair, gas or even firing squad.

The Winona (Minn.) Daily

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OUT OF WORK AGAIN

We have little sympathy for the airline workers and the auto workers who are being laid off because of the oil shortage. Just a few months ago both groups put the airlines and auto factories out of business with a strike.

Shelbina Democrat

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PRICELESS SALUTATION

Received our first "Seasons' Greeting" Wednesday of last week at the bank. No, they didn't make us a gift of any money, but when we cashed a check, the currency came to us in a white envelope bearing the imprint of a red candle, green holly and in red lettering "Seasons Greetings." We'll wait and see if the bank on Christmas Eve throws in an extra bill of large denomination when we cash a check.

Shelbina Democrat

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EASY ARITHMETIC

The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of multiplying by 10, had rubbed out the decimal point.

"Now, Alfred," she said, "where is the decimal point?"

Without hesitation Alfred replied, "On the eraser."

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COMPARISON

The two tramps were stretched out on the green grass. Above them was the warm sun, beside them was a babbling brook. It was a quiet restful, peaceful scene.

"Boy," mused the first tramp contentedly, "right now I wouldn't change places with a guy who owns a million bucks!"

"How about five million?" asked his companion.

"Not even for five million," drowsed the first tramp.

"Well," persisted his pal, "how about ten million bucks?"

The first tramp sat up.

"That's different," he admitted. "Now you're talking real dough!"

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THE CHRISMAS PRAYER

There are stars in the sky, as well as thunder and lighting.

There is goodwill in the hearts of men at Christmastime.

There is a warm welcome for the neighbor; a deep desire for friendship between nations; a determination to achieve lasting peace.

Clouds scud along the horizon, sometimes building up to frightening thunderheads. Angry voices thunder without reason. And threats, like lightning, break and crash over the people's heads.

Yet, the eternal stars are there — stars of hope, of faith, of love — now dimmed or hidden by clouds, now breaking through with clarity and brilliance and strength, that will not be denied.

May these stars be the guiding stars of the wise men of all nations. May they light the path to peace.

That is the Christmas prayer of the people.

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Do you know how much of each dollar you spend on farm-produced food at the store goes to the farmer? According to a U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin, the farmer received an average of 40-cents out of each dollar in 1972. Of course, he received less for some products and more for others: for example, 11 cents on canned corn, but 64 cents on choice beef.

Farm prices fluctuate widely because of forces largely beyond the farmer's control. Weather, yields, pests, total planting, feed supplies, and foreign trade all have a substantial impact on prices. For instance, broilers were up seven per cent in 1969 but then fell 11 per cent in 1970. Eggs were up 18 per cent in 1969 but down 17 per cent in 1971. Hog prices roses 20 per cent in 1969, another two per cent in 1970, and then dropped 21 per cent in 1971.

Produce items also have sharp ups and downs. Typical is the price of iceberg lettuce which dropped from $5 a carton on January 12, 1973 to $2.50 on January 18 — a 50 per cent drop in just one week.

Meanwhile, changes in farm prices show up in the supermarket slowly and not always in the same direction.

Meanwhile, the farmer's total production costs have more than doubled in the last 20 years. Wages, farm machinery, real estate taxes, feed and seed have all increased in price.

While the farmer is producing more food, he is not sharing fully in the benefits of his own productivity. The average disposible income of farm people still lags 17 per cent behind the average income of nonfarm people. In the last 10 years, farmers only averaged 3.9 per cent return on the equity of their capital investment. Money left in the savings bank would earn more than that.

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Two football nuts were moaning over the fate of their favorite team last season, and one said that what they need is a couple of linemen who are more aggressive.

"Yeah," agreed the other, "but how do you draft a woman shopper?"

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Skiing is a colorful sport — plenty of white snow and Blue Cross.

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A college coach was giving his men a big pep talk before an important game. "Men, football at this school isn't just a sport. It's meant to develop certain qualities that will help you through life. Important attributes like individuality, initiative, and leadership are the most important tools of success. Now, get in there and do exactly as I tell you."

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Some one asked a yippie what he thought of the Indianapolis 500, and the yippie said, "They're all innocent."

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An insurance adjuster was teaching his wife how to drive. Halfway down a steep hill the brakes suddenly failed.

"I can't stop," she cried. "What'll I do?

"Brace yourself," advised her husband, "and try to hit something cheap."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Skies Still Friendly To Spiro Agnew

WASHINGTON-- Although former Vice President Spiro Agnew has been sentenced as a criminal tax cheat, he still has enough clout to bump less celebrated passengers from their airline seats.

He still travels with a Secret Service escort. With two bodyguards running interference, he barged ahead of other passengers waiting in line at New York City's LaGuardia airport for the 4 p.m. Eastern shuttle flight to Washington on December 6.

Among the displaced passengers were two Senate aides, Charles Bangert and Gerald Hellerman, who had been working all day on the energy crisis.

After Agnew had been comfortably seated with his Secret Service protectors alongside him, there was still one empty seat. The passenger ahead of Bangert and Hellerman was offered the space. "No thanks," replied the ruffled traveler. "I wouldn't ride on the same airplane with that man."

The bumped passengers were obliged to wait 21 minutes for a second shuttle plane.

An Eastern Airlines spokesman told us that Agnew was given special treatment at the request of the Secret Service. A Secret Service spokesman said the agents had made the request "to facilitate his security." Our repeated calls to Agnew's office brought no response.

FOOTNOTE: Eastern Airlines also gave favored treatment recently to President Nixon's friend Bebe Rebozo. Columnist Maxine Cheshire reported that a passenger aboard a Miami- to-Washington airliner was persuaded to give up her first-class seat and move back into the coach compartment in order to provide Rebozo with a comfortable seat. Rebozo was also delivered to the door of the plane in a limousine, with an Eastern official carrying his bags.

PRIVILEGED PASSENGERS: Ex- Vice President Spiro Agnew isn't the only bigwig, apparently, who gets special travel privileges.

While lesser Americans are scrambling for reservations during the holidays, their congressmen will get favored treatment.

On December 10, Rep. John McFall, D- Calif., the House Democratic whip, sent a memo to his colleagues telling of "special arrangements" to assist them with their travel plans during the "adjournment period and the Christmas holidays."

Confides the memo: "Members experiencing difficulties in securing desired reservations may receive assistance by calling the congressional desks of the cooperating airlines." A listing of the priority phone numbers of 11 major airlines is thoughtfully provided.

"AMTRAK travelers," adds the McFall memo, may also "receive assistance" by calling special numbers.

McFall happens to be chairman of the Transportation Appropriations subcommittee, which controls the pursestrings for airlines and railroads. A spokesman for him conceded that "it's only because of the committee he's on that we could ask for help."

The request for congressional priority went out to both the Air Transport Association and to AMTRAK. Although the memo asserts that both "indicated they will do all they can to assist Members under these difficult circumstances," spokesman for both ATA and AMTRAK said the special telephone numbers will provide the congressmen a hearing but not necessarily a seat.

PLAYING POLITICS: The Nixon Administration has been playing quiet politics with the $2.2 billion arms shipments to Israel.

Rush orders of rockets, shells, bomb and bullets, costing close to $1 billion, were flown to the Middle East. The remaining $1.2 billion worth of military hardware, most of it heavy and bulky, will be delivered by ship probably after the first of the year.

Competent sources have told us that the timing of the deliveries may depend upon the flexibility of the Israeli government in the Middle East negotiations.

The Pentagon, meanwhile, has indicated it may ask for $3 billion to make up for the $2.2 billion in armaments sent to Israel, contending that the replacements will be more costly than the original procurement.

This argument, however, doesn't allow for depreciation. In other words, the Pentagon is using the Middle East crisis to replace old equipment with new.

The Pentagon is also telling Congress that the airlift to Israel demonstrated that the United States needs more giant cargo planes. The biggest difficulty with the airlift, say our sources, was not the lack of planes but the refusal of Greece, Spain and Turkey to allow the planes to use U. S. bases in those countries.

FOOTNOTE: Our sources also report that the White House is making quiet appeals for Jewish support on Watergate, citing President Nixon's arms aid to Israel. Some Jewish congressmen have confirmed to us that delegations of rabbis have called on them to ease their pressure on the President over the Watergate scandals.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Can't Control 'Crazies';
Chavez' Appeal for Boycott of Lettuce, Grapes, Wines, Rejected by Labor Chiefs

WASHINGTON-- At one point during the secret showdown session here last Monday in a small eighth- floor AFL— CIO high- command conference room, Cesar Estrade Chavez dropped his guard and his eloquence-- and admitted he can't control his "crazies."

He referred to extremism drawn to his "causa"-- The Cause. The ones who dashed into stores, whipped up a storm on city streets and berated those who bought non-Black Eagle (union label) lettuce.

For over two and a half hours it had been rough on Chavez and his continent-hopping lieutenant, Dolores Huerta. They had come to the conference room adjoining AFL— CIO president George Meany's office seeking the big labor federation's support for a national boycott of lettuce and grapes.

"La Causa" didn't get that support. Meany was blunt. He promised support in the fight on the Teamsters and their president Frank Fitzsimmons whom he likened to the aft part of a horse. But the labor federation chief was just as blunt with Chavez. So were other members of the special executive council farm workers advisory committee meeting with Chavez.

One committee member, president Jim Housewright of the big retail clerks union, protested that some of Chavez's lettuce and grape boycott enthusiasts dash into stores and shout "scabs" at clerks handling non- Chavez lettuce. The unionized clerks didn't like this ugly name-calling. And Housewright wanted Chavez to know it. Furthermore, this could cut store sales and cost some unionists their jobs.

This was the moment when Chavez reckoned he couldn't control the "crazies." They were outsiders, said he. And someone said the United Farm Workers (UFW) president, after all, was inviting the outsiders in.

Indeed the UFW was going gung- ho for their old cause in an ultramodern high-frequency fashion. They've produced two television spots and 15 radio spots in English and Spanish. Invitations for free use have gone out to over 4,000 stations. Some broadcasters are using these as public service announcements urging the boycott of lettuce and grapes.

But without the AFL-CIO's official endorsement the boycott is as frail as Chavez after a fast. And he had come across country with two aides to get that endorsement. Turkeys and toys and a caravan he would get. But no national AFL- CIO boycott.

Already Chavez's campaign, supported by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, was cutting into some sales of lettuce, grapes and wines. This cut into the income of union bottlers and salesmen.

One AFL- CIC committee member, seafarers chief Paul Hall opined, "'You can't ask us to endorse suicide."

Meany summed it up. He always does-- for he does his homework. The AFL- CIO can't endorse this boycott because federation policy is opposed to backing any boycott which endangers the jobs of members of other affiliates. In effect, he told Chavez to return with an acceptable program.

This was a characteristic Meanyism. There will be support against the Teamsters Brotherhood which holds some 300 contracts covering some 25,000 farm hands and, in the grape season, some 40,000.

Chavez said he'd go back to his committee in California. And he might urge the renewed picketing of the produce ranches under contract with the Teamsters. He was confident he could win out against all pressure, physical and political. So there may be blood on the dusty roads again.

Meany made clear his distaste for the Teamsters but said the AFL- CIO couldn't and wouldn't change its position on secondary boycotts. So they all agreed to reassemble in some 10 days and listen to the slight 46-year- old Chicano who dreams of unionizing millions of "workers in the field."

Chavez now has a tough row to hoe. Few realize the AFL— CIO, under Meany's direction, has made it possible for Chavez to turn charisma into a meaningful campaign. For over a decade, the federation has helped with manpower, muscle against muscle. And money. Over $6 million. But he isn't going to back Chavez's drive or the "crazies" if it causes other unionists to suffer.

When Fitzsimmons learned of the session, he had words for Meany which easily matched the latter's, and added that the Teamsters will keep all their contracts-- boycott or no boycott.

They all could be well in the trenches by Christmas.

Aid payments total $218,473 in county

The Scott County Welfare Department disbursed $218,473 for 2,623 welfare cases in November.

Heading the list of expenditures was old age assistance, for which 1,310 cases received $98,064, an average of $74.85 per check.

For 819 cases of aid to dependent children, involving 1.942 children, $80,838 was spent for an average of $98.30 per case and $41.62 per child.

General relief went to 223 persons involved in 201 cases amounting to $14,491 and an average of $72.09 per case and $64.82 per person.

ROY CLARK PICKS PICKERS FROM FAMILY

NASHVILLE (AP) — Roy Clark, winner of the Country Music Assn.'s Entertainer of the Year Award this year, passed up a chance to use Nashville's famed sidemen on his next album.

With him on "Roy Clark's Family Album" are his father, his uncle Dudley, his uncle Paul, his cousin Kenneth and Bob Schodt, who runs the sheet metal plant Dudley works in.

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Pearl Clark, Oblong, Ill.
Elma Corlew, Dexter
Daniel Lacy, Morehouse
Released:
Mable Moore, Bloomfield
Florence Butler, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Judith Harris, Cape Girardeau
Linda Coomer, Scott City
Geraldine DeSpain, Coldwater
Daniel Seiler, Leopold
Deborah Whitworth, Allenville
Leonard Limbaugh, Cape Girardeau
Released:
Sally Moore, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Johnny Mobbs, Bell City
Joe Wilson, Lutesville
Carolyn Mills and baby girl, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Daniel Becton, Hayti
William Divine, Hayti
William Robinson, Caruthersville
Sherry Ford and baby boy, Caruthersville
Mary Ann Edwards, Steele
Millie Walker, Steele
Karen Clark, New Madrid
Mamie McGee, Portageville
Released:
Johnny Lucy, Caruthersville
Mary Cecil, Caruthersville
Helen Clark, Caruthersville
William Robinson, Caruthersville
Millie Mosley, Caruthersville
Millie Mosley, Hayti
Gerald Ball, Hayti
Virgie Davis, Catron
Wayne Gardner, Catron
Freddie Lloyd, Steele
Mary Dye, Benton Harbor, Mich.

ROTHRIST, Switzerland (AP) — Dr. Robert Barth, managing director of Rivella Ltd., says he spends 15 minutes a day yodeling.

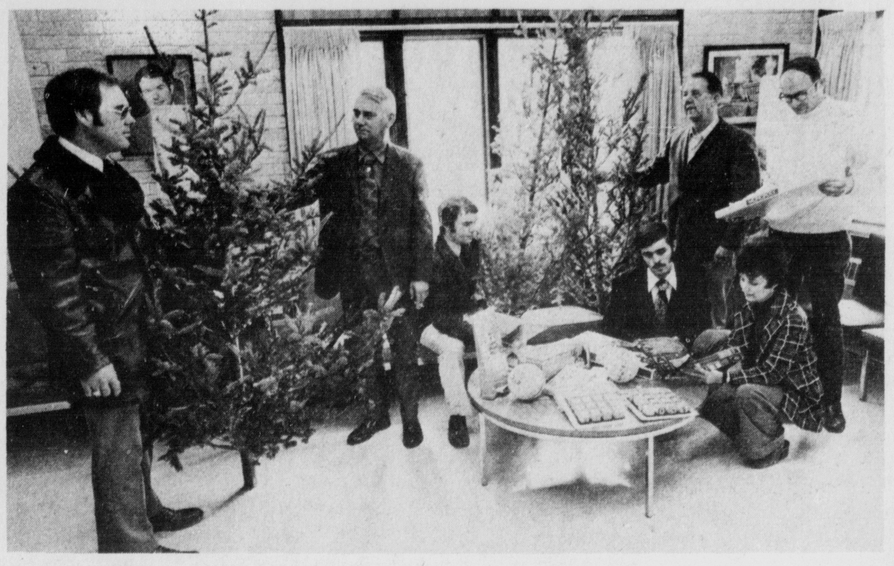
He finds it relaxing physically and mentally.

He does it everywhere he goes and says his neighbors have never complained. "In fact I am inspiring them to do it," says Dr. Barth.

DES MOINES (AP) — The editor of one of the nation's leading farm publications says that wheat prices shouldn't be blamed for the rising price of bread.

Al Bull, writing in Wallaces Farmer, says, "Wheat in a loaf of bread usually is less than one pound. So even $5 wheat, which no miller has had to pay yet, amounts to only eight cents per loaf.

"That's still a small part of the total price, so don't buy wheat price as the real reason for increases in price of bread," he says.



Kiwanians donate trees, toys

Sikeston Kiwanians Friday presented three trees and several toys and games to Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic to help make Christmas brighter and happier for children at the clinic. Holding the trees, from left, are Don Pratt, Kiwanis president; David Ragan, clinic administrator; Paul Schorey, Kiwanis treasurer; and Gilbert Hooper, Kiwanis member. Kneeling by some of the toys are Tom Lambert, club secretary; and Judy Lopp, supervisor of nursing at the clinic. Carl Muench, club members, examines other toys.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

New school policies presented

CHARLESTON — The Charleston R-1 School District board of Education Thursday night were presented proposals for policy changes from the Community Teachers Association for the board's consideration.

Included among the proposals were recommendations for changes for probationary teachers and sick leave policies.

The board approved the hiring of Toni Kellett as fourth grade teacher at Bertrand Elementary School.

Two representatives from the high school student body were present and requested financial assistance for the annual valentine dance. The students were advised to finalize their plans with principal Robert Fiser and return to the board at a later date.

A report on the progress of the Title IV in-service education program was given by Supt. Charles Rorex. Board president Herbert Marshall appointed board members, Ralph Adkisson and Norbert Rolwing to a committee to work with the Community Teachers Association and Rorex on plans for next year's salary scale for teachers.

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8 area students to graduate

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Eight area seniors will be among 34 students to graduate with honors Sunday at Southeast Missouri State University's winter commencement.

A total of 375 undergraduates and 33 graduate students will receive degrees at the mid- year exercises which will begin at 3 p.m. in Houck Field House. State Treasurer James I. Spainhower will speak.

Graduating summa cum laude will be Gail Ann Urhahn of Benton, who will receive a bachelor of science degree with majors in mathematics and psychology and Judy Greer Tindall of Chaffee, who will receive a bachelor of arts degree with a major in psychology.

Tony Alan Harvell of Charleston will graduate magna cum laude.

Graduating cum laude are Lois Faye Revelle Vavak of Advance Route One, Janet Lee McMinn of Charleston, Elizabeth Ann Arnold of Dexter, Thomas Trigg Sanders of Hayti and Emmelene W. Kerr of Sikeston.

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Ann Landers

Bedwetter calls Ann's reply to problem curt, unsympathetic

Dear Ann Landers: I have the same problem that the engaged girl wrote about. I wet the bed. Your reply was curt and unsympathetic. You have no idea of the heartache and humiliation bed- wetting can cause an adult. Are you going to sit there and tell me that we are the only two grown- ups in the country who have this problem and that we don't deserve a decent answer?

With all the columns you devote to teen- agers with pimples and men who wear their wives' pantyhose and women whose "zing" has lost its "zang" after a hysterectomy, why can't you spare an inch of column space for a serious problem? Is there No answer except long- term therapy?--- High Tide In Denver

Dear High Tide: I'm sorry you felt my answer was "curt and unsympathetic." As I told the engaged girl, nine out of ten bed- wetters are suffering from an emotional problem, and even though the problem is unresolved, the bed- wetting usually stops by age 12 or 13.

When bed- wetting continues into adulthood, it means the problem is unusually severe. I know of no bargain-basement solution or magic short- cut to dry land. A grown woman who swims every night should be willing to do whatever is necessary to put an end to it. And that, dear lady, may mean long- term therapy.

Dear Ann Landers: Six years ago my eldest daughter was married. Her younger sister was married two years later. They both have children and I like their husbands very much, but I have had one of the girls and their children home with me a dozen times since January. They just show up and say, "We had a fight. I'm leaving him." Or, "This is it. I can't stay under the same roof with that nut another night."

After a few days a husband will come over and they sit down and talk things over. Before long they kiss and make up and leave.

I have told both girls repeatedly that I don't want them to come running home when they have husband trouble. If they can patch things up in an hour at MY house, why can't they talk things over in their own house, where they belong?

Right now my younger daughter is here with her two children and she and her husband are getting reconciled in the bedroom. I am sick of it. What advice can you offer them?- - The Swinging Door

Dear Door: They didn't write. You did. The advice is for you: The next time one of the girls shows up, tell her to phone a motel and get accommodations for herself and the children because they can't stay with you.

When your daughters have to pay out real money for lodging and food they'll think twice before they leave their husbands. Without realizing it, you've been encouraging them by providing a place to run at the first sign of trouble. Cut it out.

Dear Ann Landers: For a woman who has been writing in newspapers for so many years, you have a lot to learn.

My husband is a doctor of veterinary medicine and he gets furious every time someone refers to him as a "vet." You have done so repeatedly in your column and I wish you would stop.

He claims people who say "vet" can't pronounce veterinarian and writers who use "vet" probably can't spell it.--- Dayton Reader

Dear Day: Thanks for correcting me. I feel the same way about being called a "lovelorn columnist." It won't happen again--- unless someone on a copy desk shortens the word in the interest of space.

Is pot a drug? Can L. S. D. and pills open new worlds for you? Stop guessing. Get the facts in Ann Landers's new booklet, Straight Dope on Drugs." For each booklet ordered, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self- addressed, stamped envelope (16c postage) to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY

The Dexter chapter, Order of Demolay, will hold its annual sweetheart dance at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

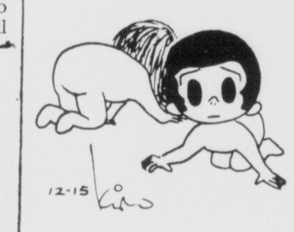
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Mrs. Billie Fair and Miss Marsha Entrekin will present an organ and piano concert at 2:30 p.m. in Murray Lane Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

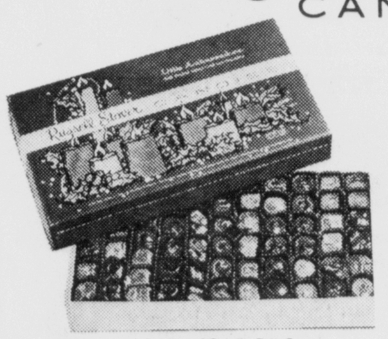
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The Advance DeMolay chapter will hold a public installation of officers at 1:30 p.m. in the Bloomfield Masonic Temple. Gary Underwood will be installed as master councilor.

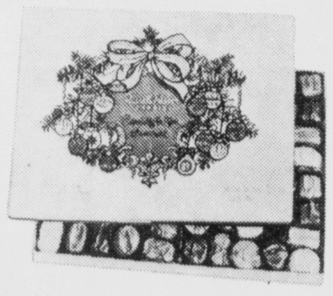
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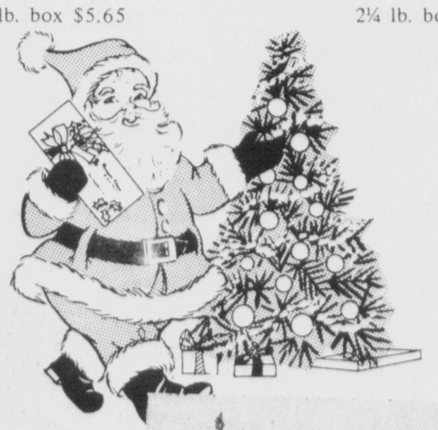
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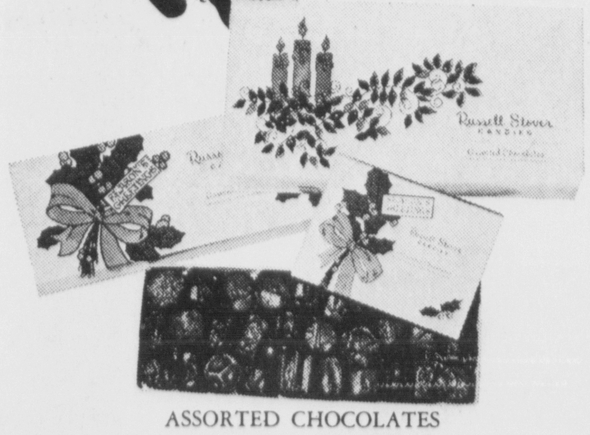


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Ivan Gimlins celebrate 50 years of marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gimlin

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Gimlin, 845 Stanford Drive, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 24 at a reception at Holiday Inn hosted by their children.

Following the reception, a buffet dinner was served to members of the family. The candlelit dining room was decorated with fall flower arrangements.

A three-tiered wedding cake centered the honorees' table.

During the dinner the Gimlins were honored with a medley of songs, including "On Top of the World" and "Do You Love Me?" from "Fiddler on the Roof", especially arranged by three granddaughters, Mrs. Lessa Harless and Misses Lorri and Amy Jo Hogue of Anderson, Ind., followed by "Thank You, Lord", by Lorri Hogue.

The three are daughters of Mrs. Clarise Magers and the late Burley Hogue. They were accompanied by Mrs. Martha Guttenfelder at the piano.

After dinner, cake and coffee were served and the Gimlins opened gifts.

Children and families attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Clarise) Magers of Anderson, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. William C. (Ivena) Porter and sons Jeff and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gimlin and Michael and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Beth) McCord and son Steven of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Donnie) Gwaltney and Jeffifer, Julia and Peter of Athens, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Buell J. Gimlin and David, Monica and Alan of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Other relatives attending were: Robin Harless and son Christopher, grandson- in-law and great- grandson; a brother, Lehman King, and family, a niece, Mrs. Robert Cox, and family and a nephew, Johnny King, and family of O'Fallon; and a cousin, Jack Gimlin, and family of Aurora, Ill.

Guests attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Pierce of Maynard, Ark,; Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrris of Doniphan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Rogers of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardcastle of Piggot, Ark.; Mrs. Ruth Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Guess and Mrs. Glenda Stevenson of St. Louis.

Mrs. Nelda Chenoweth and Linda and Stanley of Florissant; Mrs. Norma Kosta of Granite City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFarland and Lisa of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Wood and Karen, Brian and Laura of East Carondelet, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of Grassy; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Janet, Nancy, Julie, Martha Ellen, Richard and Robert of Whitestown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCord of Clarkton; Miss Grace Martin of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Bonzie Welty of Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Rita Mathis Sewald of Walnut Ridge, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks of Bell City; Mr. and Mrs. Paris Capron of Anderson, Ind.; Blake Lewis of Columbia; and Mrs. Lenora Smith of Essex.

Biologists estimate that there are 25,000 species of fish.



POLLY'S POINTERS

There are Many Uses For Baby's Bassinet

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — N. K. who wants to reuse her baby's no-longer needed bassinet can have a heavy plywood or very heavy cardboard top made to fit over the top of the bassinet. Make a floor-length table cover and use the bassinet as a night stand or lamp table. Baby's outgrown clothing could be stored inside. — C. D. H.

DEAR POLLY — Our baby's bassinet is still kept in her room and it is where we stash away stuffed toys and dolls when they are not in use. They stay cleaner and last longer when they "rest" in the bassinet. — JAN

DEAR POLLY — N. K. neither has to discard nor store her baby's outgrown bassinet. It can be made into a dressing table for the powder room, bathroom or the little girl's room. It may already have a skirt. Get a piece of plywood cut to fit over the top and fasten this on. Cover with fabric to match the skirt and then get a piece of glass cut to fit the top as a protection for the fabric. Hang a mirror above it and have a beautiful dressing table or keep the bassinet in the laundry room and put washed and dried clothes in it until they are ironed. — CAROL

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — I hope some readers can tell me how to remove the color from spotted dyed cloth shoes. I want to redye them another pastel color. I know I could dye them a darker color but I would like them orange instead of the present pastel green. — MRS. V. G.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with the labeling of food products. I have a child with an allergy to wheat and many labels giving the contents say "enriched flour" but do not specify whether or not the flour is wheat, soya, corn, etc. I have to bypass many items that I am not sure about. — SANDRA

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite homemaking idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

BIRTHS

KING — Mr. and Mrs. Michael King, 312 S. Scott St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Sunday at 1:58 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed seven pounds five ounces and has been named Clara Elizabeth.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mrs. Mable M. Merrick, 525 Malcoln. King is employed by Conn Investment Co. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. King of Taylor, Miss.

McGUIRE — Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGuire of Chaffee are parents of a son born Sunday at 1:35 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The baby weighed eight pounds three ounces and has been named William Leon. He is the second child, first son.

Mrs. McGuire is the former Lavada Bernice Beard, daughter of Mrs. Retta V. Jackson of Perkins. McGuire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGuire of Chaffee and is statione; in the Army at Fort Ord, Calif.

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Couple to wed Dec. 28

VANDUSER — Mrs. Bernice Owens announces the engagement of her daughter Nancy to Allen Black of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Owens is a 1970 graduate of Scott County Central High School and is a senior at Harding College in Searcy, Ark., where she will graduate in May with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Black also attends Harding College and will graduate this month with a bachelor of arts degree in English and Bible.

Wedding vows will be solemnized Dec. 28 at Shady Acres Church of Christ in Sikeston.

Hospital auxiliary has party

The staff of Missouri Delta Community Hospital entertained the hospital auxiliary at its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at Ramada Inn.

Director of nurses Mildred Gallagher, administrator Harold Jones and board member Kendall Sikes represented the hospital's administrative staff.

Jones expressed his appreciation for volunteer help and made the following awards for service: Betty Willis and Leola Lumsden, five- year pins; Lorene Edwards, Hattie Moore and Illa Crouthers, 10- year pins; and Myrtle Andres, Anita Woods and Gladys Lewis, 20-year pins.

Entertainment was provided by the Sour Mash. The evening closed with everyone singing "Silent Night".

Door prizes went to Pinky Lee, Bernice Stewart, Lydia Clayton and Harlene Schuerenberg.

Birthday party held Saturday



Chauncy Hyslip

Chauncey Ray Hyslip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyslip, 227 Dorothy, celebrated his third birthday at a party Saturday night in the fellowship hall of the Church of God in Vanduser where his grandfather, the Rev. Virgil Hyslip, is pastor.

The party theme was based on Bugs Bunny and friends. Hats and favors were given to guests, and refreshments were served.

A surprise guest was Niko, a collie puppy given to Chauncey by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hyslip.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters and children and Mrs. Mildred Mainard and Lora of East Prairie and James and Kenneth Hyslip, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talley, Mrs. Bob Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Norman and son, Miss Jeannie Talley and Stanley Mitchell of Sikeston

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- Chili with crackers
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- Carrot and celery sticks
- Apple crisp
- One half pint milk

Tuesday
- Salmon patties with catsup
- Buttered garden peas
- Cabbage slaw with celery and green peppers
- Pineapple tidbits
- Bread and butter
- One half pint milk

Wednesday
- Beef ravioli in tomato sauce
- Cheese salad sandwich
- Blackeye susans
- Sliced peaches
- One half pint milk

Thursday
- Baked turkey
- Corn bread dressing with gravy
- Seasoned green beans
- Cranberry sauce
- Pumpkin pie with whipped topping
- Bread and butter
- One half pint milk

Friday
- Weiner and sauerkraut
- Mashed potatoes
- Seasoned great northerns
- Pink apple sauce
- Bread and butter
- One half pint milk

CHAFFEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MENU

Monday
- Glazed doughnut
- Assorted cereal
- Mixed juices
- One half pint milk

Tuesday
- Creamed chicken on toast
- Orange juice
- One half pint milk

Wednesday
- Hot oatmeal
- Buttered toast
- Pink applesauce
- One half pint milk

New Madrid Calendar

SUNDAY

Ninth annual Lilbourn senior citizens Christmas party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lilbourn city hall. Christmas gifts will be given to each guest and special gifts will be awarded to the oldest man, oldest woman and the couple married longest.

MONDAY

Kiwanis Club Christmas party and ladies night will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Bank of New Madrid community room. A steak dinner precedes the gift exchange.

MONDAY

Rotary Club meets at 6:15 p.m. in Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61.

MONDAY

SeMo Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls, meets at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAY

Masonic open installation of officers is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAY

Jaycees meet at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee Building, 710 Riley St.

THURSDAY

New Madrid Woman's Club meeting begins at 2 p.m. for a tour of the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fowler, and will conclude at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Hunter Jr. for refreshments. Co- hostesses are Mrs. A. B. Moore, Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. Elsie Stepp.

THURSDAY

New Madrid High School annual band and choral Christmas concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. No admission is charged for the public concert.

THURSDAY

Presbyterian Women of the Church meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ruby Glenn.

NOTICE

Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

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Monday
- Half pint milk
- Hot dog on bun
- Baked beans
- Potato chips
- Bread and butter pickles
- Oatmeal cake
- Butter

Tuesday
- Half pint milk
- Chili con carne
- Crackers
- Cole slaw
- Red velvet cake
- Peanut butter
- Butter

Wednesday
- Half pint milk
- Turkey and dressing
- Cranberry sauce
- Green beans
- Apple celery salad
- Mince meat pie
- Hot rolls with butter

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL MENU

Monday
- Half pint milk
- Juicyburger on bun
- Buttered corn
- Lima beans
- Peaches

Tuesday
- Half pint milk
- Beef, vegetable soup
- Bread and butter
- Package crackers
- Pink applesauce

Wednesday
- Half pint milk
- Burrito
- Cheese slice
- Tossed salad
- Banana
- Bread and butter

Thursday
- Half pint milk
- Turkey and gravy
- Corn bread dressing
- Candied yams
- Green beans
- Cranberry sauce
- Bread and butter

Friday
- Half pint milk
- Ham salad sandwich
- Potato chips
- Peas and carrots
- Fresh orange

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Monday
- Wiener and kraut
- Buttered potatoes
- Blackeyed peas
- Cornbread/butter
- Pudding
- One half pint milk

Tuesday
- Chili and crackers
- One half peanut butter sandwich
- Celery and carrot sticks
- Fruit
- One half pint milk

Wednesday
- Meatball in sauce
- Creamed potatoes
- Green peas
- Jello/cookies
- Bread
- Juice
- One half pint milk

Thursday
- Bologna sandwich
- Potato chips
- Pork and beans
- Fruit
- Bread
- One half pint milk

Friday
- Sliced turkey
- Dressing
- Gravy
- Green beans
- Cranberry sauce
- Ice cream
- Bread
- One half pint milk

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- Hamburger
- Pickles and onions
- Peanut butter cookie
- Bun
- Butter

Tuesday
- One half pint milk
- Fried chicken
- Creamed potatoes
- Cole slaw
- Peach half
- Bread
- Butter

Wednesday
- One half pint milk
- Beef stew
- Celery and carrot sticks
- Apple sauce
- Oat meal cookie
- Bread
- Butter

Thursday
- One half pint milk
- Turkey and dressing
- Green beans
- Candied yams
- Cranberry sauce
- Hot rolls
- Butter

Friday
- One half pint milk
- Tuna salad sandwich
- Seasoned beans
- Buttered corn
- Peach cobbler
- Butter

Thursday
- Fried bologna sandwich
- Tomato juice
- Hot chocolate

Friday
- Scrambled egg with bacon bits
- Hot biscuit with butter
- Grape jelly
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Risco family receives state farm management award

RISCO— The Paul C. Crouthers family, Northwest of Risco, have received a state farm management award, according to E. B. Nace, area farm management specialist. The award was given by the University of Missouri at a program in St. Louis, sponsored by the St. Louis National stock yards and Production Credit Associations.

Crouthers began farming with his father in 1956 after being discharged from the U. S. Navy. He bought a 330- acre farm that year and began farming it in 1957. He now owns 1,325 acres. In addition to his own land, Crouthers farms 1,200 acres of rented land for a total operation of 2,525 acres.

The Crouthers family has made many improvements to their land. All of the land has been graded for better drainage and irrigation. Sixty thousand bushels of grain storage has been added and drying floors and fans installed in old facilities. Crouthers thinks the grain storage has added substantially to his net income by helping him to become able to sell on a higher market. He says it also saves on labor and trucks and adds convenience. Two turbine pump wells have been added in the past three years. A new tool shed and shop have been constructed and a new two- row cotton picker added. A spacious new home was constructed a few years ago.

Crouthers' wife, June, keeps the records in a checking account and they are organized and summarized by an accounting firm.

Crouthers farms 600 acres of cotton, averaging 1 1/4 bales per acre, some land has produced 2 bales. His wheat, which averages 40 bushels per acre, is grown on 150 acres. Soybeans are Crouthers' largest crop, acreage- wise; on 1,275 acres, his average yield is 31 bushels 8 bushels higher than the county average yield. A few years ago, Paul began growing about 400 acres of grain sorghum to get around the soybean cyst nematode infestation and other bean diseases and to add some fertility to land that has been almost continuously in beans. This has been a good crop with a 5,000 pound yield. Sorghum is always stored and sold in the spring and summer on a high market.

The Crouthers are both airplane enthusiasts. They own a four passenger Cessna. Their two children, Paul Jr., 18, and David, 16, are Boy Scouts. The family attends the Methodist Church. Paul is a member of the New Madrid County SCS board and secretary of the R- 2 school board. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club. June is a member of Eastern Star and Rural Independent Club.

Their future goals are to provide college educations for the children and continue improving the farm land.



Three families honored

Three New Madrid County farm families were honored at the Eastern Missouri Farm Management Recognition luncheon in St. Louis recently. They were welcomed by Cap Smith of National Stockyards. Left to right are Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Wrather Jr. of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Rost of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Crouthers of Parma, E. B. Nace, extension farm management specialist of Portageville, and Robert Wright of Sikeston Production Credit Association.

The Wrather and Rost families received a County Award and the Crouther's received a State Award.

Conservation bundles can now be ordered

By THOMAS A. BROWN, JR.
Area Agronomy Specialist

BLOOMFIELD — Tree seedlings and conservation bundles are again being made available to landowners by the Missouri Department of Conservation for forestry, wildlife, Christmas tree, erosion control, windbreak, beautification, and nut production purposes. Orders for these seedlings and bundles are now being accepted at the University of Missouri Extension Center in Bloomfield.

Species of trees and shrubs available include shortleaf pine, loblolly pine, scotch pine, white pine, black walnut, eastern red cedar, diciduous holly, black locust, cottonwood, pecan, autumn olive, sycamore, northern red oak, shrub lespedeza, osage orange, mulberry and black alder. Bundles available include beautification, game cover, and windbreak bundles.

Orders will be accepted until Feb. 15. However, the earlier the order is placed the better the chances will be for securing the kind of seedlings and bundles desired. Orders can be shipped prepaid from the nursery or they can be delivered to a centrall location in the county where persons who ordered them can pick them up. They will be delivered around March 1, which is a good time for planting.

Application forms listing the prices of the various kinds of trees and bundles available and which can be used in placing orders are available upon request at the University Extension Center in Bloomfield. Guide sheets outlining information about the various species of trees and shrubs available and how to plant them are also available at extension centers.

Agricultural experts to discuss research

PORTAGEVILLE — Agricultural experts will convene at the Delta Center Dec. 19 to discuss current and future research efforts, according to Chuck Cromwell, center superintendent.

The delegation will include research project leaders from the center and the University of Missouri- Columbia, area extension specialists, and scientists from the UMC departments of agronomy, plant pathology, entomology, atmospheric science, and agricultural engineering.

Dr. Richard J. Aldrich, who directs the university's agricultural research programs, and Dr. Schell Bodenhamer, who directs agricultural extension, agree the session will provide an opportunity to evaluate and adjust research efforts to better meet the needs of this area's agriculture.

4-H members and leaders recognized

DEXTER — Stoddard County 4-H members and leaders received recognition for their performance and participation during 1973 at the annual Stoddard County 4-H Recognition Night held Dec. 8 at Faith Lutheran Church.

The event began with a potluck supper and was followed by the awards program.

The most honored award, called the "I Dare You" Award, was presented to Randy Russell of Dexter.

The Foley Foods Award, recognizing excellence in 4-H foods project areas, was also awarded to Randy Russell.

The 1973 Outstanding First Year Boys and Girls were: James Sneed, Cheryl Martin and Debby Huey of Dexter and Darrell Carter and Angela Eaton of Parma.

Excellence in 4-H club programming was recognized by the presentation of club seals. Blue Ribbon Seals were given to Star Banner and Town & Country 4-H Clubs and a Gold Seal to the Lavalle 4-H Club.

1973 county medalists and their awards program areas were: Bicycle- Wayne Reed of Dexter; agriculture- Brett Williamson of Essex; automotive — Randy Russell (state winner); foods- nutrition- Randy Russell, Melvin Davis and Roberta Bader of Dexter; foods- preservation - Melana Hicks of Dexter; dress revue - Cathy Stahl of Catron and Roberta Bader; poultry- Randy Russell and Brett Williamson; petroleum power - Mickey Huey and Randy Russell and Brett Williamson; swine - Anita Huey and Mickey Huey of Dexter.

James Sneed of Dexter received the "Reporter of the Year" pin.

Honorable mentions in the county awards program went to the following: Horticulture — Camie Putnam, Rhonda Hutchason, Bobby Putnam and Crystal Hutchason. Foods- Nutrition — Anita Huey. All are from Dexter.

Randy Russell gave a presentation on his recent trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Roberta Bader served as mistress of ceremonies and Debby Huey and Kenny Bader, Dexter, led the pledges.

The program was coordinated by Dee Goedeke of Dexter area youth agent, and Mrs. Brenda Crow of Dexter, youth assistant.

Story to head delegation at cotton meeting

WOLF ISLAND — A. L. Story, Jr., Wolf Island cotton producer, will head a 12- man delegation from Missouri to the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in St. Louis Jan. 28-29. Wolf Island is southeast of East Prairie.

The state unit will join representatives from other cotton- producing states in setting guidelines for 1974 Council programs and policies.

Missouri's other delegates are: Producers -- Jack Tipton of Caruthersville and Hugh Rogers of Sikeston; Ginners — W. C. Bryant of Dorena, Paul Jones of Senath, Cecil B. Campbell and Vic Downing, both of Bragg City;

Warehousemen — L. E. Dohogne of Arbyrd; Frank Mathews of Kennett and W. R. Davis of Charleston; Cottonseed Crusher — E. O. DeField of Sikeston; and Manufacturer — Karl Hoffman of St. Louis.

Alternate producer delegates are James Stoffer of New Madrid, Frank Nentrup of Broseley; and John F. Summitt of Cardwell.

Feeder pig may link in control of TGE disease

COLUMBIA — The feeder pig may be an important ling in the control of TGE disease, a major killer of baby pigs, claims Dr. L. G. Morehouse, University of Missouri- Columbia veterinarian.

"Our research, shows the feeder is a major reservoir of the TGE (transmissable gastroeuteritis) virus, Dr. Morehouse said.

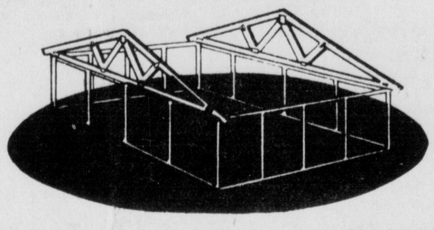
"There is a TGE vaccine for sows, but we don't know how it will work with feeders. And we don't know whether vaccinating feeders will minimize the spread of the disease," he added.

Currently, there is just one TGE vaccine: TGE-Vac (Diamond Laboratories). Recommendation calls for two doses for the sow at 30-day intervals with the second seven to 30 days before farrowing.

True, the sow can then protect her baby pigs. Immunity is carried via antibodies in the mother's milk. But that doesn't stop TGE.

"This disease is found wherever we have pigs," notes Morehouse who directs the UMC Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. "The problem in older pigs seems to magnify at feeder pig sales and other areas where large groups of pigs are brought together."

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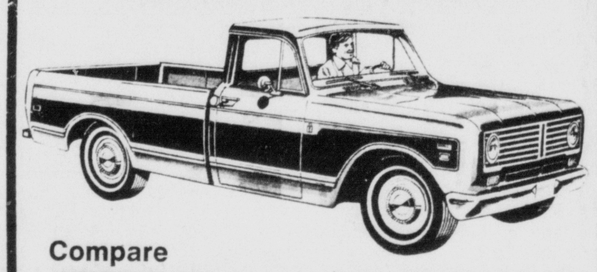
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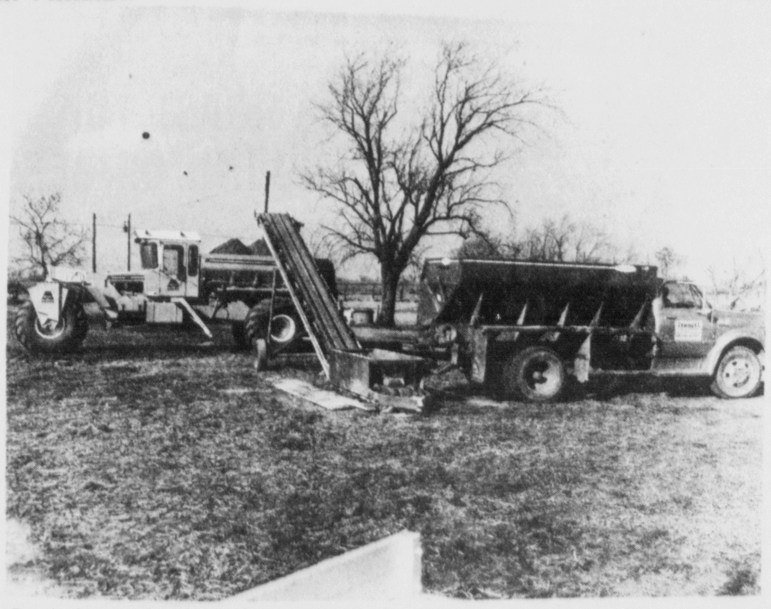
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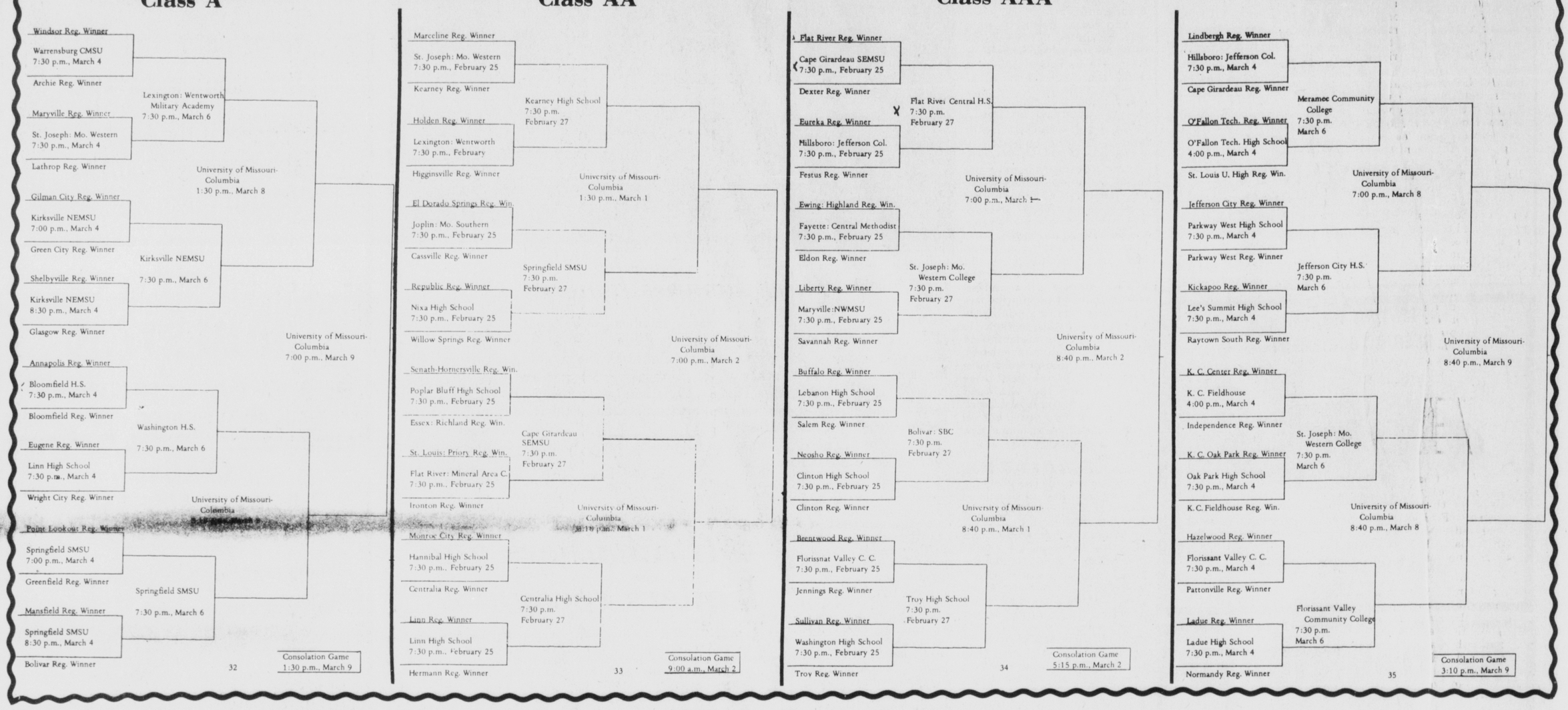

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High School state tournament brackets



803 schools enter state events

The regional and state basketball tournaments of Missouri high schools will be administered under a four class plan for the first time in the history of the Missouri State High School Activities Association this season.

Last year's tournaments, based on the three class plan (L, M and S), had attendance figures showing a total of 175,156 for the combined regionals and 70,039 for the state tournaments.

A total of 556 schools will participate in the boys state events and 247 schools in the girls tournament that is administered under a single class plan.

Sixteen regional tournaments will be held to determine the teams that will advance on to the state bracket. The first and second round state games will be played at various sites over the state. Semifinal and final games of the boys state tournament will be held at the University of Missouri - Columbia while the girls event will be staged at Northeast Missouri State University at Maryville campus.

The playoffs for the boys will be held in four classes -- Class A for schools under 251 enrollment; class AA for 251 to 500; class AAA for 501 through 1,200 and class AAAA for 1,201 and up. There will be 257 schools competing in class A, 123 in Class AA, 96 in Class AAA and 80 in Class AAAA.

State tournament play will begin in classes AA and AAA on Feb. 25 and in classes A and AAAA on March 4. The state tournament semifinal and final rounds will be held March 1-2 and March 8-9 respectively.

Regional tournament assignments

CLASS A

Site No. 4—Mansfield (Because of distance, first and second round games will be played at Mansfield and Thayer.)

George Anderson, Chairman, Mansfield; Gary Yarber, Thayer; Floyd Blankenship, Seymour. Total of 16 schools

Schools Assigned to Mansfield

Dora (122); Fordland (131); Mansfield (217); Niangua (107); Norwood (102); Plato (208); Seymour (226); Summersville (195).

Schools Assigned to Thayer

Bakersfield (88); Ellsinore (207); Eminence (152); Koshkonong: Oregon Howell (54); Myrtle; Couch (108); Thayer (239); Van Buren: Carter County (176); Winona (148).

Site No. 5— Bloomfield (Because of distance, first and second round games will be played at Bloomfield and Gideon.)

Clyde Dixon, Chairman, Bloomfield; Orval DeWeese, Gideon; Roy Ragans. Morley: Scott Co. Total of 16 schools

Schools Assigned to Bloomfield

Bell City (144); Bernie (241); Bloomfield (248); Matthews (190); Morley: Scott County (190)Naylor (149); Oran: Scott County (199); Puxico (196).

Schools Assigned to Gideon

Cardwell (175); Clarkton (150); Cooter (129); Deering: Delta (147); Gideon (199); Holcomb (183); Parma (133); Risco (171).

Site No. 6 — Annapolis: South Iron (Because of distance, first and second round games will be played at South Iron and Zalma.)

Tom Huddliston, Chairman, Annapolis: South Iron; Jay Mondy, Zalma; Bernard Benjamin, Advance, Total of 17 schools

Schools Assigned to South Iron

Annapolis: South Iron (154); Bismarck (226); Bunker (124); Caledonia: Valley (201); Ellington: Southern Reynolds (230); Leadwood (246; Lesterville (109); Viburnum (212).

Schools Assigned to Zalma

Advance (159); Cape Girardeau: College High (131) St. Vincent (120); Delta (141); Leopold (84); Marquand: Marquand- Zion (96); Oak Ridge (108); Patton: Meadow Heights (198); Zalma (115).

CLASS AA

Site No. 1—Senath-Hornersville

Benny McAtee, Chairman, Senath-Hornersville; Larry Warren, Lilbourn; Jim Orr, Malden. Total of 9 schools

Campbell (279); Hayti (410); Lilbourn (339); Malden (500); New Madrid (300); Portageville (377); Senath: Senath-Hornersville (391); Steele: South Pemiscot (257); Wardell: North Pemiscot (271).

Site No. 2— Essex: Richland

Jim Lawrence, Chairman, Essex: Richland,; Clarence Wessel, Chaffee; Jerry Tomlinson, Neelyville. Total of 8 schools

Benton: Thomas W. Kelly (267); Broseley: Twin Rivers (494); Cape Girardeau: Notre Dame (327); Chaffee (273); East Prairie (478); Essex: Richland (294); Scott City: Illmo- Scott City (356); Neelyville (308).

CLASS AAA

Site No.1-Dexter

Jim Hall Chairman, Dexter; Terry Turlington, Kennett; Jerry Suedekum, Jackson. Total of 6 schools

Caruthersville (654); Charleston (728); Dexter (652); Doniphan (570); Jackson (933); Kennett (717).

Site No. 2— Flat River: Central

George Pallo, Chairman, Flat River, Central; Perry Kegley, Fredericktown; Rex Bailey, Potosi, Total of 6 schools

Desloge: North Co. (761); DeSoto (1078); Farmington (1059); Flat River: Central (677); Fredericktown (580); Potosi (897).

Site No. 3—Festus

Leslie Spurgeon, Chairman, Festus; Jim Chandler, Herculaneum; Mike Sherry, Ste. Genevieve. Total of 5 schools

Festus (818); Herculaneum (551) Hillsboro (748); Perryville (882); Ste Genevieve (726).

CLASS AAAA

Site No. 8— Cape Girardeau: SEMSU

Weldon Hager, Chairman, Central: Ed Garrett, Northwest; N. P. McDaniel, Sikeston; John Schneider, Ex-officio, SEMSU. Total of 5 schools

Arnold: Fox (2377); Cape Girardeau: Central (1568); House Springs: Northwest (1698); Poplar Bluff (1613); Sikeston (1216).

Prep Results

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Knob Noster 51, Concordia 36

Maltabend 56, Hale 48

Wright City 87, School for Deaf 66

Bethany 74, Maysville 60

Maryville 66, Cameron 37

Higginsville 44, Harrisonville 34

Palmyra 72, South Shelby 57

Hardin 59, Brackenridge 51

Forsyth 47, Walnut Grove 45

Lexington 48, Wentworth 41

Tina-Avalon 74, Bogard 64

Sweet Springs 97, Hughesville 61

Monett 67, Cassville 63

Wellington 54, Polo 49

Kelly moves into top spot

Coach Nick Lanpher's Kelly Hawks moved into the number one spot in The Daily Standard weekly high school basketball poll after balloting by 10 members of the papers sports panel of coaches, inching ahead of the undefeated Lilbourn Panthers who have been in the top spot for the first two weeks of the regular season ratings.

Lilbourn garnered one more first place vote, 5-4, than the Hawks but failed to receive mention of two ballots and fell 10 points short of the Hawks, who were named on each ballot submitted.

Notre Dame and Neelyville remained third and fourth respectively while Cape Central moved up exchanging places with the Matthews Pirates. Potosi held onto seventh with one first place vote while Puxico and Poplar Bluff retained their eighth and ninth positions.

Malden exited from the ratings after making the top ten for the first time this season last week. Clearwater took over the 10th place spot.

The team that finishes atop the final poll will receive The Daily Standard M. M. McMahon memorial "Number One" team trophy award, which has went to the Advance Hornets the past two seasons and which has been an annual award by the paper for the past eight years.

This week's poll, with first place votes in parenthesis, records total points and number of ballots named on:

DAILY STANDARD'S TOP TEN

1.	Kelly (4)	8-1	85	10
2.	Lilbourn (5)	11-0	75	80
3.	Notre Dame	7-1	69	10
4.	Neelyville	8-0	67	10
5.	Cape Cen	5-1	59	10
6.	Matthews	8-2	57	10
7.	Potosi (1)	10-0	46	7
8.	Puxico	10-2	26	8
9.	P. Bluff	6-3	22	7
10.	Clearwater	9-0	8	3

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES, NOT NECESSARILY OF NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED: Kennett, Malden, Delta, North Pemiscot, Summersville, and Van Buren.

Gideon out-shoots MHS

GIDEON — Sharp shooting was the key to the Gideon Bulldogs mild upset of the Matthews Pirates Friday night in New Madrid County league play.

Coach Richard Pyland's GHS cagers showed a hot shooting trio that hit 20 or better points on the way to a 75-73 triumpth.

Gary Pyland, brother of the head coach, led all scorers with 26 markers. Joe Murphy contributed 21 and Curtis Coleman 20 to round out the double figure scoring for the Bulldogs.

Gideon raced to a 26-18 first quarter lead, but trailed 39-37 at half as the MHS Pirates used the free throw line to stay in contention.

The Bulldogs took a 38-34 edge in the second half to add the victory with 35 field goals. Matthews hit 21 of 21 free throws to stay close.

Armand Porter and David Kennedy teamed for 45 points in leading the Pirates offense, scoring 23 and 22 points respectively.

Matthews' junior varsity started the night's hardwood action with a 64-36 victory.

Scoring:

GIDEON (75)

Murphy 21, Coleman 20, Runluck 2, Sparks 6, Pyland 26. Totals: FG 35; FT 5; PF 14.

MATTHEWS (73)

Porter 23, Hardin 10, Parker 8, Hathem 8, D. Kennedy 22. G. Kennedy 2. Totals: FG 26; FT 21; PF 12.

Score by Quarters:

Gideon	26	11	18	20-75
Matthews	18	21	16	18-73

Pups win

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Sikeston Bulldogs Freshman basketball team visited Notre Dame Thursday evening and came away with a pair of victories. The freshman B team defeated their host 61-31 and the A team downed their opponents 55-43.

Sikeston started the game with a tenacious defense as they held their host scoreless in the first period. The Dogs scored 12 points in the first quarter and 16 points in the second period while Notre Dame had 14 points at the half. With a 28-14 lead going into the second half the Dogs outscored Notre Dame 13-7 in the third period to increase their lead to 41-21. Notre Dame rallied in the final frame as they outscored their host 22-14 but fell short of victory.

Paul Gilbow was the leading scorer for the Bulldogs with 15 points. David Shell added 10 points. Notre Dame was led by Kluesur with 10 points.

Jame Tillman scored 14 points and George Brown added 12 more as the B freshmen defeated their host.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (55)

Gilbow 15, Harris 2, Sales 7, Lawrence 4. Limbaugh 3, Shell 10, Leible 2, Warfield 4, Marks 2, Stanridge 6, Totals: FG-25; Ft-5; PF-17

NOTRE DAME (43)

Essner 5, Meysted 4, Kluesur 10, Urelsch 5, Doghne 9, Scheeter 3, Raines 3. Totals: Fg-18; FT-7; PF-11

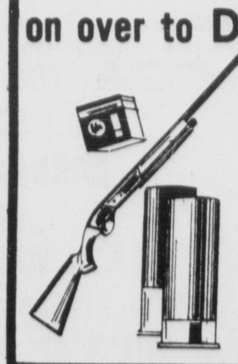
Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	12	16	13	14 55
Notre Dame	0	14	7	22 43

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SHS evens mark

CARUTHERSVILLE — A 50-foot shot by Ron Marks that gave the Sikeston Bulldogs a comfortable 11-point halftime lead, turned out to be the deciding goal in the Bulldogs 78-77 overtime victory over the Caruthersville Tigers Friday night.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's Bulldogs had the game won and lost and then finally won here Friday night but it took three extra minutes of playing time to even their season record at 2-2.

Both teams started out slow, having trouble finding the range but Sikeston jumped out to an early lead and threatened to run away with the game, taking an 11 point, 39-28 halftime margin into the dressing room.

Sikeston came out in the opening minutes of the second half and continued to build to their comfortable lead but before the third quarter had come to a close the Tigers had equaled the Bulldog output for the period at 19 apiece and Sikeston still had an 11 point lead going into the final eight minutes of play.

Coach Hugh James' Tigers kept pecking away at the lead never giving up and finally with eight seconds left on the scoreboard clock 6-3 Clarence Cunningham hit a layup to tie the game at 68-68 and the clock ran out before Sikeston could get another shot underway.

Caruthersville outscored the Bulldogs in the fourth period 21-10. After leading for 31 minutes and 52 seconds the Bulldogs were faced with the idea of victory turning into a frustrating defeat.

Jerry Walton hit a free throw to give the Tigers a 73-72 lead with 45 seconds left in the overtime period and it marked the first time in the game the CHS Tigers had led the Bulldogs in scoring.

With two seconds left in the game and Caruthersville holding a slim 75-74 point lead, Vangalee West went to the free throw line and calmly popped in two free throws to give the Bulldogs a 76-75 advantage. After an attempt by the Tigers to throw the ball down the court, Sikeston took the ball in and was immediately fouled after the interception. The Bulldogs sank both free throws but Caruthersville came down and hit a field goal at the buzzer to tie the score.

Ronald Marks ended the game with 21 points and Roy Bowman popped in 20 to carry the offensive attack for the victorous Bulldogs. Gary Walton led the Tigers in scoring with 20 points.

Sikeston breezed to the B team victory 63-33 behind the 11 point output of Ron Friday.

Scoring:

CARUTHERSVILLE (77)
Cantrell 17, Smith 4, Walton 20, Pitts 10, Palmer 8, Langbord 9, Cunningham 9. Totals: FG-28; FT-21; PF-26

SIKESTON (78)
Marks 21, Couch 3, Jones 4, Bowman 20, Tillman 10, Tate 7, Ulest 9, Wissman 4. Totals: FG-30; FT-18; PF-26

Score by Quarters:

Caruthersville	11	17	19	21	77 - 9
Sikeston	18	21	19	10	78 - 10

Merick honored

At the recent Missouri Military Academy fall sports banquet, in Mexico, Mo., Cadet Tommy Merick was awarded a company letter in football.

Cadets can earn letter, certificates, medals or trophies in each sport with the coaches making the presentations. Member of the Junior School teams were awarded either letters or certificates.

Cadet Merick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merick, of rural Catron.

Hawks rally

BENTON — Coach Nick Lanpher's Kelly Hawks sputtered in the opening quarter here Friday night, falling behind 22-18 to the Jackson Indians, but rallied to scalp the Indians 94-82.

The Daily Standard's number one rated Hawks had trouble in the opening period against the JHS zone defense, missing its first eight shots, but found the range in the second period and rang up 34 points to take a 52-34 halftime advantage.

Jackson never threatened after the intermission, despite a 30-16 fourth quarter advantage as the Hawks subbed freely after building a 78-52 lead going into the final eight minutes of action.

Russ Mothershead and Jeff "Jethro" Jackson teamed for 57 points, scoring 29 and 28 respectively, to pace a seven player Hawks offensive barrage. Gene Van Gilder and Larry Mize paced the Indians with 26 and 23 point totals respectively.

Kelly took the JV victory, 71-62, behind the 23 point leadership of Ron Schlosser. David Lowe hit 27 for the Indians. Scoring:

KELLY (94)
Jackson 28, Urhahn 16, Kern 9, Mothershead 29, Brasher 10, Felter 1, Glastetter 1. Totals: FG-39; FT-23; PF-21

JACKSON (82)
Nelson 16, Mize 23, Nolan 7, Swan 1, Bollinger 4, Greg 2, Sides 1, Gohn 2. Van Gilder 26. Totals: FG-32; FT-18; PF-17

Score By Quarters:

Kellr	18	34	26	16	94
Jackson	22	12	18	30	82

Senath tourney

HORNERSVILLE — The seedings and schedule has been finalized in the post-Christmas tournament to be held Jan. 2 — 5 in Senath.

Eight teams will participate in the single elimination tournament.

Teams participating will be North Pemiscot Delta C-7, South Pemiscot, Southland, Hayti, Campbell, Senath-Hornersville and Gosnell, Ark.

North Pemiscot has been given the number one seed with Gosnell second, Senath-Hornersville third and Delta C-7 fourth.

North Pemiscot will face Hayti in the opening game Wednesday, January 2 with Delta playing Campbell in the nightcap at 8:00. On January 3 at 6:30 Gosnell with face South Pemiscot and Senath-Hornersville will face Southland at 8:00 p.m.

The finals of the tournament have been set for January 5 at 8 p.m. The consolation game will be at 6:30.

Dogs pin CCHS

Tim Bridger, Phil Stinson, and Bill Lewis remained undefeated in Sikeston Bulldogs wrestling when they defeated their opponents and helped the Bulldogs to a 45-18 victory over Cape Central Thursday. The junior varsity was defeated 39-27 for the first time in eight matches.

In the varsity match, Ken Hodgkiss won the 98 pound weight class as he pinned Hutson. In the 105 pound class, Harold Myrick, filling in for Tony DeLarosa, was pinned by Strouder. Bridger pinned Lowry in the 112 pound class. Scott Hutchinson pinned Metje in the 119 pound class and Jim Huff beat Frieze 12-2 in the 126 class. Stinson pinned Lomax in the 132 pound class and Lewis defeated Rust 6-0 in the 138 class. In the 145 pound class, Mark Hesselrode defeated Restemayer 10-6. Bill Paxton was pinned wrestling out of weight class and Ron Blankenship won the 167 pound class with a pin of Roney. The 185 pound class was won by David Overby as he pinned Young. Don Hankins lost by a pin to his 325 pound opponent, Rubel, in the heavyweight class.

In the junior varsity match, Mike Crabb and Doyne Elliot remained undefeated as they won the 145 and 112 pound weight classes respectively. Elliot has not been beaten in the past two years. Tim Stamp won the 98 pound class, Greg Littleton won the 105 pound class, Dale Deal was victorious in the 119 pound class, and Dennis White claimed the 185 pound class.

The grapplers will host the Dexter Bearcats Monday.

Cats win

BELL CITY — Despite a 36 point effort by John Brown, the Bell City Cubs fell to a tough Bloomfield offense 87-71 in a Friday night Stoddard County Conference game.

The Wildcats jumped to a 20-8 lead in the first quarter and went on to increase this lead at halftime, 44-28. In the third quarter Bloomfield showed their offensive power, taking a 29-21 edge. The fourth quarter yielded 22 points for the Cubs while the Wildcats scored only 14.

High point man for Wildcats was Gary Johnson with 22 total points. Following Johnson was John Nelson with 20. Brown led the Cubs with 36 points followed by Paul Stephens with 10.

In the junior varsity game, Bloomfield defeated the Cubs 64-36. High point men for the Wildcats were Ken and Keith Jackson with 13 points each. Francis Mosley and Danny Scherer led the Cubs with 8 points each:

Scoring:

BLOOM (87)
Schason 22, Nelson 20, Doba 8, Ruskin 15, Cowgur 8, Crenshaw 8, Ken Jackson 2, K. Jackson 2, Barnes 2. Totals: FG-37; FT-13; PF-9

BELL CITY (71)
Stevens 10, Brown 36, Eakin 6, Rivers 4, Scheer 15. Totals: FG-34; FT-3; PF-23

Score by Quarters:

Bloomfield	20	24	29	14	87
Bell City	8	20	21	22	71

Cats cage Blue Jays

CHARLESTON — In a SEMO conference game, the Dexter Bearcats defeated the CHS Blue Jays 53-40. Dexter won the junior varsity game by one-point, 46-45.

Charleston took a one-point lead in the first quarter 11-10 but a tough Bearcat defense held the Jays to four points while scoring 17 themselves. With a 27-15 lead going into the third quarter the Jays could not get on track and were outscored 11-4. The fourth quarter say a high scoring with the Jays out scoring the Bearcats 21-15 but falling short of the victory.

Dexter placed three players in double figures with Don Backfish and Mark Clippard leading the attack with 14 points each. Don Reynolds scored 12 points in the victory. Pleas Porter scored 14 points to lead the Jays.

Dexter's Guethle led the junior varsity team to victory with 20 points. Baily, Straughter, and Townsend scored 10 points each for the Blue Jays.

Prep Sports

Friday's results

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Delta C-7 61, South Pemiscot 41
New Madrid 68, Oran 58
Kelly 94, Jackson 82
Dexter 53, Charleston 40
Sikeston 78, Caruthersville 77 OT
Kennett 83, Hayti 55
Advance 63, Puxico 57
Clarkton 66, Risco 65
Neelyville 59, Doniphan 53
Summersville 85, Koshkonong 34
Parma 67, North Pemiscot 61
Holcomb 70, Cooter 29
Bernie 60, Richland 53
Bloomfield 87, Bell City 71
Fox-Arnold 70, Cape Central 67 OT
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Perryville 61, Woodland 57
Malden 90, Campbell 53

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New Madrid at Risco
Parma at Lilbourn
Potosi at Bismarck
Flat River - Central at St. Vincent, Perryville

Next week's schedule

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
Delta C-7 at East Prairie

TUESDAY
Hayti at Oran
Greenville at Van Buren
Flat River at Jackson
New Madrid at Dexter
Fredericktown at Sikeston
Charleston at Poplar Bluff
Summersville at Alton
Gideon at Lilbourn
Winona at Couch
Twin Rivers at Ellisnore
Richland at Bloomfield
Potosi at Farmington
Meadow Heights at Chaffee
College High at Notre Dame
Bell City at Delta
Arcadia Valley at Ste. Genevieve
Naylor at Risco
Clarkton at Campbell
Portageville at Malden
East Prairie at North Pemiscot

WEDNESDAY
Woodland at Chaffee

THURSDAY
Lilbourn at Kelly
Charleston at Century (Ullin, Ill.)
Winona at Thayer
DeSoto at Fredericktown
Viburnum at Salem
Bloomfield Christmas Tournament
Malden vs. Richland (4:30)
Matthews vs. Clarkton (6:00)
Advance vs. Bernie (7:30)
Puxico vs. Bloomfield (9:00)

FRIDAY
Ellsinore at Van Buren
Herculaneum at Leadwood
Valle, Ste. Genevieve at St. Vincent, Perryville

Boyd hits 44

ORAN — Behind the 44 point attack of Archie Boyd the New Madrid Indians defeated the Oran Eagles 68-58 Friday evening. The Eagle junior varsity defeated the Indians 57-45.

New Madrid had a slight lead at the end of the first quarter, 14-12, but increased it by halftime after a 24-19 second period. The Indians led at halftime 38-31. Oran came back in the third quarter and outscored their opponents 18-13 to trail by only two points going into the final period. New Madrid broke loose and scored 17 points while holding the Eagles to nine and came away with the victory.

Ray Cook was the high point man for the Eagles with 16 points. Caldwell added 13, LeGrand scored 12 points, and Hurst added 10 points. Hunter scored 13 points for the Indians to couple with Boyd's 44 for the victory.

Oran's Campbell scored 10 points in the junior varsity game to team up with Dirnberger's 12, Taylor's 12 and Anderson's 10. New Madrid was again led by Boyd with 19 points.

Scoring:

NEW MADRID (68)
Boyd 44, Fowler 3, Hunter 13, Tucker 4, Jackson 2, Tucker 2. Totals: FG-25; Ft-18, PF-13.

ORAN (58)
Hurst 10, Atchison 6, LeGrand 12, Caldwell 13, Cook 16, Frega 1. Totals: FG-25; Ft-8; PF-25

Score By Quarters:

Oran	12	19	18	9	58
New Madrid	14	24	13	17	68

Reindeer unbeaten

CLARKTON — Coach Ed Street's CHS Raindeer ran their season record to 5-0 with a 66-65 win over the Risco Tigers here Friday night.

Coach Stan Whitson's Tigers had taken a precarious 35-32 halftime lead but Clarkton kept putting the pressure on the Tigers and erased one point off the lead by the end of the third period.

Everything went wrong for the Tigers in the last period as floor mistakes and missed shots allowed Clarkton to bound into the lead and keep their undefeated slate intact.

Clarkton hit 28 field goals to 26 for the Risco Tigers. Risco took the edge in free throws 13-10.

Risco won the B game 60-19 as Johnston hit 14 for the Tigers and Chuck Provance hit nine for Clarkton.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (66)
Rickman 12, R. Rickman 8, Wilson 12, Caldwell 19, Maddox 15. Totals: FG-28: Ft-10: PF-20

RISCO (65)
Smelser 20, Landers 17, Patterson 19, Coffer 8, Byrd 1. Totals: FG-26; Ft-13; PF-11

Score By Quarters:

Clarkton	16	16	17	17	66
Risco	16	19	16	14	65

Pirates win

PERRYVILLE — The PHS Pirates used the fourth quarter to score enough points to edge the Woodland Cardinals 61-57 here Friday night.

Perryville led by one point, 30-29, but Woodland battled back to knott the score at 45-45 by taking a 16-15 third period edge.

The Pirates' defense went to work in the fourth quarter and held the Cardinals to only 12 points while scoring 16 for the four point victory margin.

Hornets sting tribe

ADVANCE — Coach Carroll Cookson's AHS Hornets upped their season record to 6-4 with a 63-57 Stoddard County victory over the Puxico Indians Friday night.

Puxico was ranked ninth in last week's Daily Standard top ten poll and the Hornets were unranked.

Coach Pete Townsend's PRS Indians couldn't penetrate the Hornets defense until the final period but by then the game was already in the win column for the Hornets. Puxico has a season record now of 8-2.

The key to the victory for Advance was the fact that Red Smith, usually the high point man for the Indians was held to only four points. Will Smith stuffed on 26 points to lead Puxico on offense. Joe David Cummins fired in 16 for Advance.

Advance outscored the highly rated Indians in every quarter but the fourth. The Hornets led 32-25 at the half and staved off the Indian rally.

Advance easily defeated the Puxico B team 82-29 with Steve Cookson hitting 18 points for the Hornets.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (63)
Dunwin-8, Cummins-16, Tropf-9, Oller-11, Trout-2, Berry-2. Totals: FG-27; FT-9; PF-15.

PUXICO (57)
Smith-4, Davis 10, W. Smith-26, Reed-9, Hancock-2. Totals: FG-21; FT-15; PF-19.

Score by Quarters:

Advance	16	16	14	17	- 63
Puxico	12	13	13	20	- 57

Stuever, White star

ESSEX — Joe Stuever and Ruben White teamed for 42 points, scoring 24 and 18 points respectively, in leading the Bernie Mules to a 60-53 Stoddard County league victory over the Richland Rebels Friday night.

Bernie jumped out to a 10-7 lead in the first quarter and swapped the lead with the Rebels the rest of the way, taking a 20-16 fourth quarter advantage for the victory.

Ken Cain and Jesse Brock scored 17 points each for the RHS leading offensive effort.

Richland gained a split as its junior varsity tipped off the night's action with a 69-38 victory behind the leadership of Larry Moore and Jim Clay, who scored 16 and 15 points respectively for the Rebs. Kent Pointer hit 12 for the Mules top effort.

Scoring:

BERNIE (60)
Joe Stuever 24, Jim Stuever 5, Ward 3, White 18, Stone 10. Totals: FG-23; Ft-14; PF-13

RICHLAND (53)
Cain 17, Brock 17, Hester 4, Noyes 1, G. Clark 8, McKeller 4, Hickle 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-9; PF-16

Score By Quarters:

Bernie	10	20	10	20	60
Richland	7	19	11	16	53

Neelyville wins 8th

NEELYVILLE — The Daily Standard's fourth ranked Neelyville Tigers continued to streak as they defeated the Doniphan Dons Friday evening, 59-53. Neelyville won the junior varsity game by the score of 59-41 to sweep the games.

In the varsity game, the Tigers jumped out to an eight point lead as they out scored their host 18-10. Doniphan held the Tigers in the second quarter and tied them 12-12. The Tigers had a 30-22 lead at halftime. DHS came back in the third quarter as they outscored their opponents 15-12 to trail by five points going into the final quarter. Neelyville held on in the fourth quarter and gained a one point advantage 17-16 and won their eighth game in a row.

Gary Purdum was the high point man for the game as he scored 22 points for the Tigers. Tommy Johnson and Leon Johnson added 10 points each for the victory. Tom Brumitt led Doniphan with 11 points and Davis added 10 points.

Gene Deckard was high point man in the junior varsity game with Hal Griffen and Art Palley adding 14 each. Wright was the leader for Doniphan with 14 points with teammates Cain and Jenkins adding 11 and 10 points respectively.

NEELYVILLE (59)
Purdum 22, Robinson 10, Johnson 10, Harbord 6, Walter 9, Emmons 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-7; PF-8

DONIPHAN (53)
Brumitt 11, Brashler 8, Deline 2, Davis 10, March 6, Swindle 16. Totals: FG-25; FT-3; PF-15

Score by Quarters:

Neelyville	18	12	12	17	59
Doniphan	10	12	15	16	53



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Robin and I am a little girl who is six years old and in Mrs. Peyton's first grade at Southwest School. I have tried to be good and especially now since I have to go to school. I would like for you to bring me a typewriter, some games, paint set, bible coloring book, Ragedy Ann coloring cloth and just anything at all your would like for me to have. Please don't forget all the other boys & girls and please remember my grandma Cleo & grandpa Carroll who may be in St. Louis this year. Also don't forget my little sister Christy who wants some toys too.
Robin Lizenbee

Dear Santa
My name is Steven Beeson. For Christmas I want a bicycle, a football, a bebe- gun, a taperecorder, with tapes that are like Elvis Presly a pair of shoes, and a pair of cowboy boots.
I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I live on 215 Harrison
Steve
P.S. And my brother Rusty wants a 4-10 shotgun and some shells.
love Santa
All ways
Very good!!!

Dear Santa Claus,
Our names are Anndee Michele and Michael Joseph Dillender. We are a little girl four years old and a little boy two.
We have been real good this year.
Anndee wants a Saucy doll and a toaster. Joey wants a guitar and a Putt-Putt train.
Remember that we have moved this year. We live on route one, Bertrand.
Love,
Anndee and Joey
P.S. Don't forget our cousin, Felica Dawn McClung.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 1½ years old. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, some blocks, a merry- go- round, and a camper.
Remember my little sister Cari Ann, my Mom and my Dad.
I love you
Laura Mullendore

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike, sew magic sewing machine, and Barbie suitcase. I have been a good girl. Don't forget my Mommy, Daddy and big sister.
Tina James

Dear Santa,
My name is Pam Myers I live at 109 Winter Dr. Sikeston, Mo. I think I have been good this year.
I would like to have a Cocker Spaniel very- very- very- much! But if you can't get it for me I would like to have a in a minute pic maker, play stone kit, barbie clothes, Art supplies, bike horn, baking supplies surprizes, candy and any thing you want to give me, but I would really like to have a Cocker Spaniel.
Love,
Pam

Dear Santa,
My name is Bruce Jr, but my friends call me Bee or B. J. I hope you are my friend. Santa, if you could please, I would like to have a gun set, a musical T. V. and a fire engine, a guitar and please don't forget my cousins Matt, Jeanna, Shell, Dickie Jr.
Have a nice trip and be carefull in the snow!
Love
B. J.

Santa,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old and my name is Christy. I have tried so hard to be good this year but sometimes it gets kinda hard for me. My mommy & daddy think I have been pretty good. Please try to bring me a fisher price camera, a radio, paint set, a red purse, houseshoes, cash register, & anything else you would like for me to have. Please don't forget my Grandma Cleo & Grandpa Carroll who may be in St. Louis this year. Also don't forget my sister Robin & my mommy & daddy.
Christy Lizenbee

Dear Santa
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am 5 years old. I go to Kindergarden School. For Christmas I want a Barbie Head, Barbie Camping Truck, Baby, alive doll, a Lucy watch, a Easy bake oven, pop corn, a Barbie's sleep and keep case.
Thank you,
Juanita Smith

Dear Santa
I am almost 17 months old and I have been a very good girl most of the time. I would like to have a baby doll that talks and a baby buggy to put it in. A talking telephone & a musical T. V. And for my baby sister Jo Heather that is just 12 days old, a case of milk & a rattler.
We love you Santa
Missy & Jo Heather Dickson
P. S. My daddy wants a gun so he can hunt rabbits.

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Douglas Cooksey Rob for short. This is my first Christmas since I'm only 10 1/2 months old. I don't know what Christmas is all about but I'm a jolly little boy and I will like anything you bring me.
Bye- Bye
Rob Cooksey

Dear Santa,
My name is Carla Renee Cooksey and I'm 8 years old. I am in Mrs. Moran's 2nd grade at Matthews, Mo. I have been a fairly good girl this year and for Christmas I would like the following.
A film projector, a Mickey Mouse sorting band, some new clothes and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my two little brothers, Jim & Rob.
Love,
Carla Cooksey

Dear Santa,
My name is James Carley Cooksey Jr. but everyone calls me Jim. I am almost 3 years old. I have been a pretty good boy and I'm my Daddy's & Poppa's buddy and they think I'm something special, but I'm just a little boy who wants some tools a screwdriver, nails, hammer & a saw so I can help my daddy work.
Bye- Bye
Jim Cooksey
P. S. If you want to bring me anything else I'll take it.

Dear Santa,
My name is Herbert Moore. I am 5 years old.
This year I would like for you to bring me a Geronimo, and General Custer dolls and their horses, a train set and anything else you want to bring me.
Don't forget all my friends in Mrs. Helmes, morning Kindergarden class, especially Mrs. Helmes, Mark, Becky, Chuck, Brian, Orlando, and Jimmy.
My cousins Reda, Jennifer, Angela, and Eugene Dodge live here in Sikeston this year, so be sure to bring their things here instead of North Carolina.
Don't forget all my other cousins. We have all been good this year.
Bundle up so you don't catch a cold. I'll have hot chocolate for you on the table.
Herbert Moore

Dear Santa Claus
I am only three years old so my big brother is writing this letter to you. I want a G.I. Joe and a putt- putt construction yard and a snoopy toothbrush.
Love, Jamie Duncan
Benton, Mo.

Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas
I wont a kitten for Christmas
My Mother wonts a pair house shoes
my Dad wonts a pair of shoes
and my cousin Tommy wonts a car
and Neva wonts a doll
and Deryll wonts a pair of boots and Brenda and Linda wonts a pair of shoes.
good buy
Pamela Summers

Dear Santa,
My name is Stevie Humphrey I am 3½ years old and I have been very good this year, so I would like you to bring to me a big roadgrader, a firetruck, a John Deere combine, a tractor that will dig a ditch, a Dump truck, and a big old Indian.
Santa don't forget my sister Mamye Ellen, she is 2 years old, she is not always good, but that's because she doesn't know how yet. She wants a baby doll, and book. and anything else
There will be cake, cookies, milk, tea and coffee for you when you come.
With lots of love,
Stevie Humphrey

Dear Santa,
My name is "Angel" Jamerson. I will be 3 years old in Feb. I have been a very goodgirl this year. For Christmas, would you please bring me a baby doll, and a doll in a cradle, dishes, T.V., and a book, and anything else you think I would like. Please bring my Mommy & Daddy something real nice. Don't forget both my grandma's and grandpa's. Also my babysitter (Sue, Lucy, "Sam", Shelly, Tony, and Ricky, and everyone else in the World. I will have a coke and cake for you under my tree.
Thank you very very, much. See you next year.
Love,
"Angel" Jamerson
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shawn E. I'm almost 2 years old. Other than numerous times when I've lost my temper and threw tantrums I've been a pretty good girl. I realize I'm not worthy of it but I'd like for you to bring me a baby doll in hopes I'll be better next year.
I love you
Shawn E. Grisham
Vanduser, Mo.
P.S. Take a 10 min. break because your working too hard.

Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 6 & 7
By Bob Boyle

Santa and Juniperperper left the Superscopes building and again walked along the Crystal Path to Santa's home.

Once inside, Mrs. Claus said, "Well, Juniperperper, how did you enjoy your tour?"

"It was fine, Mrs. Claus," he said.

"Did you decide where you'll be working?" she asked.

"I think I would like the bicycle shop," he replied. "It seems like fun."

Santa said, "We'll decide tonight where you'll work, Juniperperper. But now let's have our lunch. How would you like to sound the lunch whistle?"

"I would love to, Santa," he replied. "But how do I do that?"

"Why you let the lunch whistle bird out of his cage," Santa laughed. "I guess you don't know about our lunch whistle bird. Come with me and I'll show you."

Juniperperper followed Santa across the living room and they went out into the sun parlor room. In one corner of the room stood a big cage and inside was the lunch whistle bird. The bird hopped over to the edge of the cage when he saw Santa coming.

"Hi, there, Whistler," Santa said. "Ready to whistle the elves in for lunch?"

The bird nodded his head up and down.

Turning to Juniperperper, Santa said, "That means yes. Every day at noon we leave Whistler here out of his cage and he flies through that open passage up there. Then he'll fly around the toy factories, the stable and the superscopes room whistling his merry song. The elves know then that it's time for lunch."

"If he whistles that loudly, Santa, doesn't he disturb you when he whistles in the sun parlor room?" Juniperperper asked.

"That's the secret of the lunch whistle bird," Santa explained. He never whistles inside. Only when he's flying around outside. Now, pull the cord which will open his cage door and watch him go."

Juniperperper did just that and the lunch whistle bird scooted out and went through the open passageway.

In seconds Juniperperper heard the bird whistling.

"Gee, he is loud, Santa," the elf said.

"Stand back, Juniperperper," Santa laughed. "You'll soon see the other elves come rushing in for lunch."

The two looked out the back door and saw the long stream of elves head for the back kitchen door.

In turn, each would stand for a second and wipe his feet before entering. Mrs. Claus greeted each elf as he entered. "Hello, boys, hello, did you have a good morning?" she said.

For lunch she served crispy fried chicken with Eskimo peas and toyland potatoes. For dessert the elves had snowball delights with icicle syrup.

"Gee whiz, Mrs. Claus," Juniperperper said. "That was a great meal."

"I'm glad you enjoyed it," she replied.

"Now, let's take a walk over to the plotting cabin," Santa said.

"What's that, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"That's where my plotting elves plot my course for Christmas eve," Santa explained. "They decide the best route for me to take. If it is too foggy in England, say, I might start in Japan. Or, maybe I'll begin my rounds in Florida.

"The elves here keep a constant check on the weather so I won't run into very bad weather and not be able to complete my round.

"Without these elves here, I certainly could get lost."

"Gee, Santa, that must be hard work for these elves."

Juniperperper said as they entered the plotting room.

"It is," Santa said. "These elves must be very good in arithmetic and star gazing. They work all year keeping charts on weather currents, snow storms and the like. How would you like to work here, Juniperperper?"

"Santa, I can't add two and two, so I don't think I would do very well here," Juniperperper said.

After leaving the plotting room, Santa and Juniperperper went to the sleigh room.

"Here's where my sleigh is kept," he said. "This group of elves take care of it. It's called "North Pole One" you know, and it must be in tip top shape. It travels thousands and thousands of miles each Christmas Eve, and I can't have a runner falling off in mid-trip."

After their supper, Santa called the elves together in the big conference room and said, "Gentleelves, we're here to decide where our newest elf, Juniperperper, should work."

Santa turned to Juniperperper and said, "well, young elf, where would you like to work?"

"Gee, Santa," he replied. "I would work anywhere. But the best place I think would be the bicycle factory. I would love that."

"It's settled then, Juniperperper. Tomorrow you can start working in the bicycle shop," Santa said.



And the lunch whistle bird scooted out



"Jumping frogs," He yelled. "What is that?"

Juniperperper was awake long before Mrs. Santa came into the elves' dormitory banging her wooden spoon on the dishpan.

"I'm awake," he whispered to her.

Some of the elves popped right out of bed while others snuggled tightly against their pillows to get a few more minutes of sleep.

Juniperperper was the first elf at the breakfast table.

"I hope you're this quick every morning," Mrs. Santa said.

Santa came to the table and said, "Hi there, Juniperperper. Ready for your first day?"

"You bet I am," he replied. "And, Santa, I'll do a good job for you."

"I'm sure you will, Juniperperper," he replied.

After a breakfast of snockers (pancakes with strawberry curl rings), sausage and eggs and hot chocolate, the elves left for work.

Santa said to Juniperperper, "I'll walk over to the bicycle shop with you and introduce you to the foreelf. He'll show you your job."

Once inside the bicycle factory, Santa called over the foreelf, Jupiter, and said, "Jup, this is Juniperperper. I'm sure you've met him. He'll work in the bicycle factory."

"Hi, Juniperperper," Jupiter said. "Welcome aboard. Do you have any experience with bicycles?"

"Oh, no," Juniperperper said.

Santa said, "Well, fellows. I'll leave you two now. Juniperperper you do a good job, okay.?"

"Bye, Santa," Juniperperper said. "and, don't worry."

After Santa left, Jupiter took Juniperperper to the assembling room and said, "Well, Juniperperper here is where we assemble the bicycles. I m sure you know how they work, so today you can easily assemble them.

Jupiter gave Juniperperper some pliers, a hammer, a screwdriver and a gammer. "Use this gammer carefully," he said.

"What's a gammer, Jupiter?" Juniperperper asked. "I never heard of that."

"That's what we use to put the spokes in the wheels," Jupiter explained.

"I'll leave you alone now because I must check the rest of the factory. When I return, I'll check your work. Lots of luck, Juniperperper."

"Gee," he thought. "I never put a bicycle together but it seems simple.

He attached the chain.
He placed the handlebars.
He applied the pedals.
The handlebars were where the wheels should be.
The seat was on the bottom.
The chain was wrapped around the wheels.
The wheels were on top.

"That is the most mixed-up bicycle I've ever seen," Santa said. "My, oh, my. Well, Juniperperper, it looks as if you need a little more experience before you can work in the bicycle shop."

Juniperperper began to fill up with tears.

"Now, don't cry, little elf," Santa said. "I'm sure we'll find a great place for you to work. I know that not everyone can put bicycles together."

"I'm sorry, Santa," Juniperperper said. "I tried so hard."

"I know," Santa said. "Now this afternoon we'll start you working in the toy fire engine factory. I'm sure you'll do better there."

"You bet I will, Santa," Juniperperper said.

"Oh, hear that," Santa said. "There's the lunch whistle bird, so let's go into lunch and afterward I'll take you to the toy fire engine shop."

"Thank you Santa," Juniperperper replied as they left.

Jupiter stayed behind looking at the bicycle Juniperperper had made.

"What a mess, what a mess!" he said.

He put on the wheels.
He attached the seat.

Just then, Jupiter came back into the room.

"Jumping Frogs," he yelled. "What is that?"

"That's my bicycle," Juniperperper said. "See, I've finished it."

"My, oh my, oh my," Jupiter said. "I've never seen such a mess in my life. This is terrible, terrible, terrible. I must call Santa."

Santa was stunned.

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PUBLIC NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.
as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Ruth Malone)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4245

To all persons interested in the estate of Ruth Malone, decedent:

On the 13th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Ruth Malone was admitted to probate and W. B. Malone, Jr., and Daniel E. Malone were appointed the executors of the estate of Ruth Malone decedent. by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 13th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executors is W. B. Malone, Jr., 2917 W. Rollins, Apt. 10C, Columbia, Missouri, and Daniel E. Malone, 501 Hunter, Sikeston, Missouri whose telephone number is 471-2897 and their attorney is Kenneth L. Dement whose business address is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I Im 8 years old. My name is Sheila Hare. I want a guitar and a bicycle. I want nuts and candy and some other presents too. I have a little sister. Her name is Sherri. She wants a village and a rocking horse. I will leave some cake and milk for you.
Love,
Sherri and Sheila

Dear Santa:
My name is Laurinda Gail Vaughn. I am 2 years old and I have been pretty good most of the time. After all, Santa, what can you expect from a two year- old. I have already gotten one of my presents, which was a Pinto car. I would like for you to bring me some toys and some pretty dresses. I think I would like to have some boots and a coat too. Please remember my Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa Vaughn, Mama and Papa Odum and all my uncles and aunts and cousins and all of my friends and don't forget my great- Grandma Odum.
I Love You,
Laurinda

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old and I have a little sister Hope Anne who is three years old, And each of us would like for you to bring us a baby doll that takes a Bottle and wets it's pants, Also we would like you to bring us a diaper bag to put our diapers in, and anything else you would like to bring us. We also have three brothers, please don't forget them, Phillip would like to have a guitar, Ron, would like to have a Basket Ball, and Walt my big brother would like to have any thing you would like bring him.
And Santa Don't forget my kindergarten classmate Robbin Morris who is in the Hospital, we miss her a lot in school.
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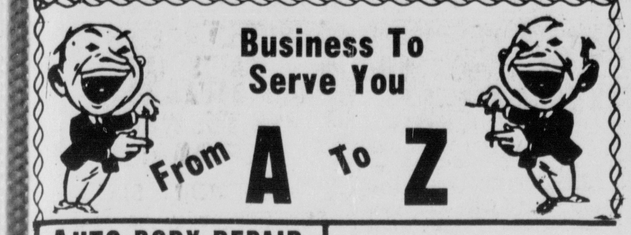
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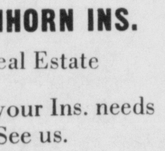
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30. Farm Supplies

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WED., DEC. 19, 1973
TIME 6:00 P.M.

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1—1500 KG floor jack
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1—H.D. shop vacuum
1—Lev-L-Lite head light kit
1—Tire rack display
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12—Cases Fire Master extinguishers
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1—Electric drill
3—Fire Extinguishers
3—Pinch Bars

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6—Straight chairs
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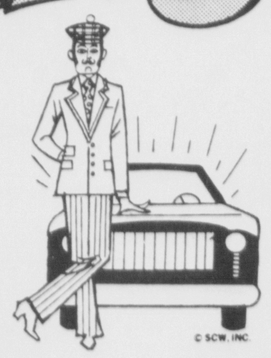
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PRAYER: Lord, help melt the invisible shields that keep persons apart. We pray for all pastors and laymen that they may know the joy of Christian fellowship and oneness in Christ. Amen.

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THE DOLL SQUAD
And "LAST WOMAN ON EARTH"
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Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren and James Coco
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Roar once again with the original movie cast...
M·A·S·H
(PG)
Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould





Friendly puppies need a home

Two puppies available for adoption at the city dog pound paid a visit to The Daily Standard newsroom Friday and immediately found friends-- but no home as yet. Wire editor Nancy Nelson (left photo) holds one of the pups which has a broken leg. Another pup (right photo), looks over the shoulder of secretary Kathy Arnold. Anyone who wants to adopt a dog may contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the Sikeston Police Department. (Daily Standard photos by Ron Porter)

Brookfield, catfish capital of the state

BROOKFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Many towns have some sort of title such as "Pecan Capital of Missouri" or "The Flower City."

But Brookfield, a town of 6,000 in north-central Missouri, just about has to be the channel catfish capital of Missouri, says the state Conservation Department.

On Sept. 24, 4,000 yearling channel cats were added to the Brookfield reservoir. The fish were grown in wire mesh cages.

Several years ago, Charles Guthrie, Linn County conservation agent, saw some cages used to raise catfish commercially.

He thought there was a possibility that fingerlings could be raised to stock size for sports fishermen and he talked the idea up around Brookfield.

The city gave $100 to begin the project. Over the years, many individuals and businesses have donated money to buy materials and feed. Civic leaders operate the stocking program with help from the Conservation Department.

The fish are contained in cages 6 by 4 feet, 4 feet deep, made of wood or alumninum framing with quarter-inch wire mesh covering. They are fed almost every day and grow much more rapidly than if they had been released directly in the reservoir.

The survival rate is excellent, conservation officials report. The catfish come either from one of the Conservation Department hatcheries or from persons who have had good reproduction of fish in farm ponds.

The stocking program costs about $400 annually and the fish are grown between spring and fall from an average of two inches to 10 inches or better.

So far, the program has added more than 35,000 channel catfish to the lake. In addition, there have been some large catfish stocked, including one caught this summer that weighed in at 18 pounds.

"It's entirely a citizen effort," Guthrie says. "One man, Ernest White, is a great money collector. All we need to do is say we need some money and he goes and gets it."

The program has met and overcome several problems. Twice, all the fingerlings died because of low oxygen, but the department replaced them.

Twice vandals tampered with the cages when they were in a the city lake. Now they are in a private pond. Once someone slashed the mesh and the fish escaped.

The catfish raisers also learned the hard way that copper sulphate in the water, to control weeds, would destroy the galvanized mesh in short time, so now they use a plasticcoated mesh which doesn't react to the copper sulphate.

Angler flock to the Brookfield lake which has no daily fee or season license.

LOOKING BACK

Park-A-Lot destroyed by fire

50 years ago
December 15, 1923

James A. Mocabee is superintending the construction of 28 tenant houses on the Harper farm of 800 acres, one- half mile north of Bertrand. This farm, which is now owned by Kansas City interests, has been leased by W. Owens and D. V. Edwards of Lepanto, Ark., who will plant it to cotton next year.

A light snow fell here this morning, the first of the winter. Considerable rain fell last night and at previous times during the past week.

Miss Ruth McCoy expects to leave December 27th for Plant City, Fla., where she has a position.

Fulton, Mo.-- Duard King, Joseph Haw, Paul Gilbert and John Fox, all of Sikeston were each awarded a football "W" at a recent meeting of the athletic board of Westminster College.

40 years ago
December 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy just five years old and try to be good. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a B. B. gun and a drum and a tractor and my little nephew wants a rocking chair and a big ball. Santa don't forget the little orphans. Bring them something. Wishing to see you Christmas Eve. Your little friend, Harold Gene Ramsey.

Miss Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth, a student at Central College, Fayette, Mo., will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth.

Harry Young, jr., of Sikeston, a student of Washington University, St. Louis, appeared on the air from station KMOX Wednesday in a dramatic sketch sponsored by the Tuberculosis Society.

Dora O'Neil, age 56, of St. Louis, mother of Mrs. Lavon Lavender of Sikeston, died on the 10th at City Hospital, St. Louis. Funeral services were held at the local Nazarene Church on Wednesday.

30 years ago
December 15, 1943

Lt. Wanda Dunaway, an Army nurse of Sikeston, who is now serving in the Mediterranean Theater, has sent this office a copy of the "Stars and Stripes" weekly, published by the army for the fighting forces in the war zone.

Pvt. W. A. Williams of Lilbourn was killed in action on November 19 in Italy, according to word sent to his father, Lewis H. Williams, who resides east of Lilbourn on an E. P. Coleman farm.

The Sikeston High School basketball squad opens its current season this Tuesday at East Prairie with both A and B team games. There are six lettermen from last year's squad. They are: Moll, Swacker, Mitchell, Collier, Walker, and Boardman.

John M. Austin, 75 years old, a lifelong resident of the Blodgett community, died Thursday night in St. Louis at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Jacobs.

20 years ago
December 15, 1953

Miss Jane Ella Yount celebrated her birthday Friday with a dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount, jr.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Park-A- Lot Drive- In on Highway 60 East, today, causing a loss that will probably run in the neighborhood of $10,000 to the building and contents.

A new era in telephone service for Benton will be ushered in Thursday when Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., technicians cut over the present manual exchange to dial operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lufcy have received word today that they are new grandparents as of yesterday. Their son- in- law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sloan, of St. Louis are parents of a daughter born yesterday at Barnes Hospital.

The famed "Spirit of '76," painted by Archibald M. Willard, Ohio artist and wagon decorator, was exhibited at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition of 1876.

What's the law?

The case of the pill-popping patient

By Jack Struass, LL.B.

While Margie may not have been the healthiest person in her community, she was certainly the happiest. Recuperating from a serious operation, she consumed enough dope to keep her higher than a 747.

Margie's doctor has prescribed a pill for her use, containing a narcotic, to be taken three times a day. Being very logical, however, Margie figured that if three doses a day was good for her, six would be even better.

Consequently, popping double the amount, she quickly ran out of the pills and had the prescription refilled a number of times after the pharmacist had checked and was advised by Margie's doctor that she could continue the pills so long as she felt she needed them.

The result; Margie became addicted to the pills and had to undergo long and painful treatment to be cured. Blaming her addiction on the pharmacist, Margie sued him for not having exercised care in dispensing the pills.

"He was dopier than I was," she complained in court, "in repeatedly refilling the prescription."

"I'm a pharmacist and not a conscience," was the defense. "The dosage was clearly written on the bottle. Because Margie liked the effect and popped twice the amount directed, certainly isn't my fault."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the pharmacist pay for pill- popping Margie's addiction?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that a patient who consciously violates a doctor's instructions by taking more of a drug than prescribed cannot recover from the druggist who filled the prescription in excess of the amount prescribed. Generally, concluded the judge, it's a patient's own fault if, on his own, he takes more of a drug than is prescribed.

(Based upon a 1964 New Mexico Supreme Court Decision)

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SEE! A Crazy Parade of Greedy People, Who Touch the Goose and Can't Let Loose!
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SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"People keep interrupting you when you're talking? For heaven sakes, HOW?

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Aggressive	31 A	61 Works
2 Old	32 Situations	62 Pay
3 Loved	33 Could	63 Be
4 Cooperate	34 Press	64 Most
5 Expand	35 And	65 Remedied
6 With	36 Push	66 Today
7 Your	37 Your	67 Activities
8 Ones	38 Excessive	68 New
9 May	39 Challenged	69 Today
10 Mixed	40 Likely	70 Pocketbook
11 Good	41 Interests	71 Matters
12 Competitors	42 Financial	72 By
13 Luck	43 Confidential	73 By
14 Don't	44 Can	74 And
15 Your	45 You	75 Favorable
16 Ideas	46 Heart's	76 Off
17 Your	47 Scope	77 Real
18 Ideas	48 A	78 Hard
19 Others	49 Liberality	79 Out
20 Looks	50 To	80 Venture
21 Like	51 Matter	81 Proper
22 Conditions	52 Prove	82 Erratic
23 Knowledge	53 Display	83 Estate
24 May	54 Unusual	84 Well
25 Favors	55 Sensitivity	85 For
26 Let	56 Of	86 Action
27 May	57 Very	87 People
28 Be	58 Desires	88 You
29 Are	59 Hurt	89 Favored
30 Domestic	60 Your	90 Vigorously

Good · Adverse · Neutral

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"Why don't you read the whole poem on the card instead of just who it's from?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



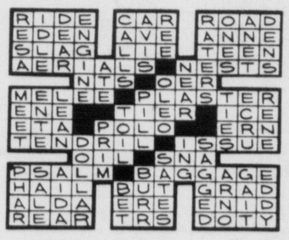


"I SAID YOU'RE NOT COMING IN TONIGHT! AND STOP THAT WILD POUNDING!"



Names of Note

Answer to Previous Puzzle



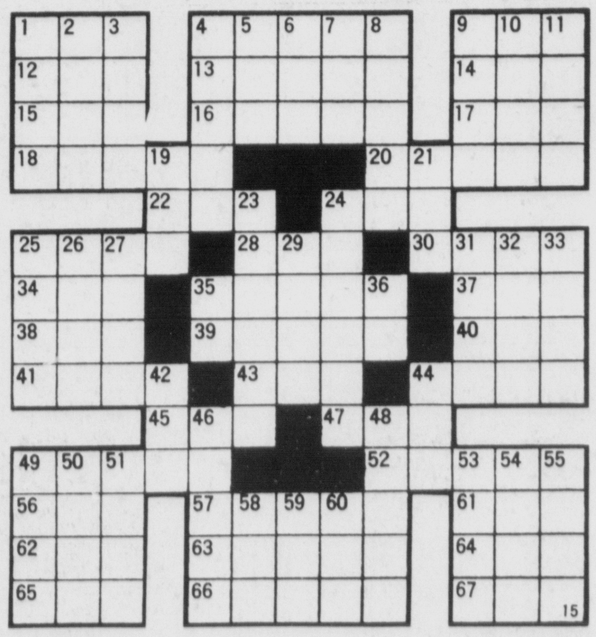
ACROSS

1 Movie director Lupino
4 First name of 4th U.S. president
9 Golfer Jack Nicklaus, for instance
12 Coolidge's nickname
13 Expunge
14 Lamprey
15 Individual
16 Tendon
17 Actor Mineo
18 Requires
20 Spare
22 Roman bronze
24 Native metal
25 City in Indiana
28 Term for Snead
30 Ark builder
34 Brazilian macaw
35 Dinner course
37 Pastry
38 Transgression
39 Angry
40 Baranof mountain
41 Bits of butter
43 Cravat
44 Lost blood
45 Genus of grasses
47 Drone bee
49 Nero, for instance
52 Virulent
56 Herb eve
57 Rescued
61 Poem
62 Coterie
63 Puff up
64 Educational group (ab.)
65 Epoch
66 Genghis Khan, for one
67 —— Cupid

DOWN

1 Portrait statue
2 Victor Borge, for instance
3 Nautical term
4 Highwayman James
5 Onassis
6 Adult male
7 Compass point
8 Drainage conduit
9 Nuisance
10 Bring up
11 Palm leaf
19 Singer, Doris ——
21 Foreign (comb. form; var.)
23 Ancient Greek city
24 Made a speech
25 Pant violently
26 Operatic solo
27 Rave
29 Turkish regiment
31 Precious stone
32 Assistant
33 Director
35 Yes (Sp.)
36 Down (prefix)
42 Health resort
44 Italian community
46 Beginning
48 Command
49 Get up
50 In excess
51 —— Hari
53 American astronomer
54 Notion
55 Singer, —— Martin
58 Winglike part
59 Large tub
60 Greek letter

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)



Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 1973. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1791, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution—the Bill of Rights— went into effect with ratification by Virginia.

On this date—

In 1836, the U.S. patent office in Washington was destroyed by fire.

In 1890, the Sioux Indian chief, Sitting Bull, was shot and killed in South Dakota after warfare with federal troops.

In 1916, the French defeated the Germans in the World War I Battle of Verdun.

In 1919, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously upheld the national prohibition act.

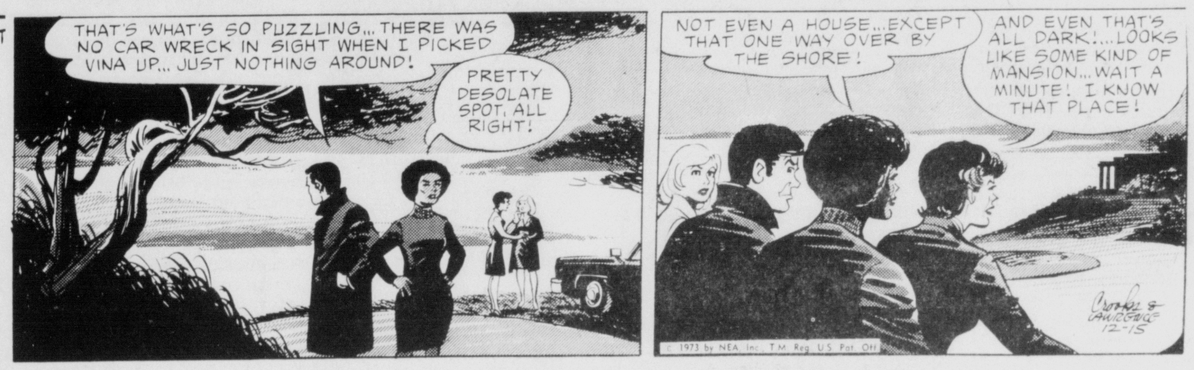
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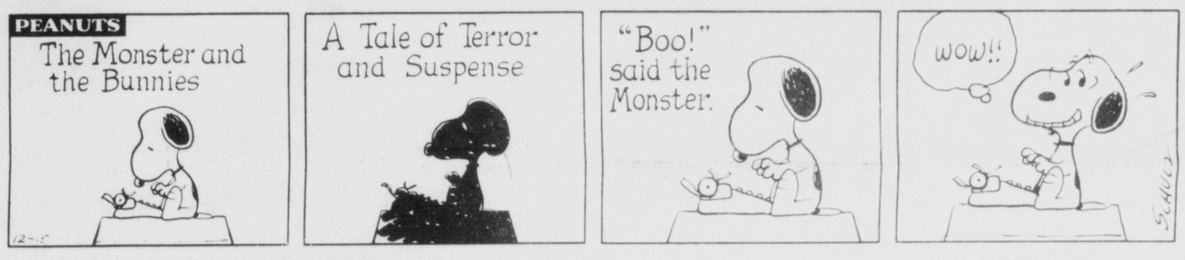
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CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



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BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



Deaths

ELZIA E. BAKER

CHARLESTON — Elzie Elmore Baker, 84, of 103 Deal St., who died Friday, was born May 30, 1889 in Mississippi County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Abel Baker.

He had lived in Mississippi County most of his life and was a member of the Bertrand United Methodist Church.

On Oct. 2, 1910, he married Maggie Irene Golightly, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Carroll Baker of Overland, Everett Baker of Bakersfield, Calif., Leonard Baker of Norwalk, Calif., and Gerold Baker of New Baden, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Audrey McCullough of Charleston and Mrs. Juanita Brown of East Prairie Route One; and 25 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and eight great-stepgrandchildren.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

EDNA UNDERHILE

DEXTER — Edna Murial Underhile, 48, died Thursday at the Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 14, 1925 at Aurora, Ill. On Dec. 14, 1950, she married Lester E.Underhile, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, David Underhile of Edmond, Okla., and Mark and Robert Underhile of Aurora, Ill.; four daughters, Donna, Naomi and Leona Underhile and Sandra Pearson of Dexter; one brother, George Wilson of Batavia, Ill.; six sisters, Faye Michaels of Joliet, Ill., Irene and Wanda Hewitt, Mildred Bien, Berniece Wilson, and Beatrice Taylor of Aurora; and five grandchildren.

The body has been moved from Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter to Heeley Funeral Home in Aurora where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Aurora.

BOB AND SAM CUT RECORDINGS

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Hope, who has never made a recording, will make one. It will be titled "Thanks for the Memories" and subtitled "A Holiday Collection."

Already out is "Senator Sam at Home," made by Sen. Sam Ervin Jr. at his home in Morganton, N.C. He recalls favorite songs, anecdotes and poems." Information about the Hope album doesn't say what he will do.

Gov. Bond takes pride in first year accomplishments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond held a news conference in his office Friday and outlined some accomplishments of his first year in office.

Bond said his primary accomplishment was in the quality of appointments he has made thus far--a statement he has made many times before.

He said appointment of good state officials is the best way to improve the efficiency of government and make it more responsive to the people.

He acknowledged that his greatest disappointment has been in relations with the legislature.

Bond said he hoped a tentative compromise worked out with Senate leaders on reorganization legislation this week would be the start of a better relationship, but said he could not be sure.

"We've got a long way to go," Bond said about remaining differences over reorganization.

He said he viewed the resignation of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York as a "very real possibility" that Rockefeller, a Republican, might run for president in 1976.

Asked if he might be considered as a running mate for Rockefeller, Bond said, "I doubt if it is in the offing."

Asked what the chances were he might run for the Senate in 1976, the governor said:

Post offices to be open holidays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Post offices will be open and mail will be delivered on Dec. 24 and 31, while most other civilian federal employes have the days off, the U.S. Postal Service announced Friday.

The postal workers will be given compensatory time off later, a spokesman said.

Transport system begins membership campaigns

FREDERICKTOWN--- County- wide membership campaigns are beginning for the Southeast Missouri Transportation System, according to SMT director Bill Osborn.

"We've been making contacts and developing membership committees in our 27- county area," he continued.

Information brochures have been completed and are ready for distribution to describe the details of the new system.

The system is essentially a local member- owned bus system for persons over age 55. Funds for equipment and personnel are now provided by the Missouri Office of Aging and local matching donations. Operating funds will be provided through rider trip fees, but eventually the system must be completely self- supporting.

Funds are now available to purchase 11 buses. These buses will be assigned and scheduled in various areas as interest develops, memberships are obtained and subsidiaries organized.

Anyone who wishes more information or wants to join SMTS should contact SMTS, Inc., 131 W. Main St., Fredericktown, Mo. 63645, or phone 783- 5505.



Would you believe?

Toadstools growing on a photo album? Mrs. Blanche Watson of New Madrid discovered the clump of toadstools in the upper left corner and a third beginning to sprout at the lower left corner when she unpacked a tub of merchandise at Bob's Cash Discount Sales in New Madrid. Mrs. Watson said the moisture- soaked album was among merchandise in a Memorial Day weekend tornado at Jonesboro, Ark., which was bought by Bob McCord of Sikeston and stored since then in a warehouse.

(Daily Standard photo by Nadine Townsend)

Engineer can't assess rate of tax shortages

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Highway Engineer Robert Hunter said Friday although gasoline shortages will cut state motor fuel tax revenues, "it is too early to define the size of the decrease."

Hunter spoke to the House Appropriations Committee. Gasoline sales tax is a major source of revenue for the state Highway Commission.

With shortages of fuel and lower speed limits, gasoline sales and tax revenues are expected to fall, officials said.

"There's been some talk in Washington, D.C., on stopping all ongoing highway construction projects. We don't share that view," Hunter said. He said road mainteanance work will continue this winter.

As far as new projects, Hunter said he will check priorities, "to make sure we're not working on something that can be put off for a while."

Hunter asked for a $700,000 increase over his office's $12.2 million current appropriation. The House Appropriations Committee will resume hearings Monday.

Senate passes speed limit bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill imposing a nationwide 55-mile-per-hour speed limit for all vehicles was passed by the Senate Friday as a fuel-saving measure.

The voice vote sent the bill to a conference with the House which has passed a similar measure.

Unlike the House bill, the Senate version allows states to impose highway speed limits below 55 m.p.h.

President Nixon had asked Congress to impose a 50 mph limit for cars and 55 for trucks.

But the Senate Public Works Committee, which drew the bill, rejected this as unsafe and said it would not be accepted by motorists.

The Department of Transportation estimates the uniform 55 limit would save between 130,000 and 165,000 barrels of gasoline per day.

The bill allows states to use their highway trust-fund allotment to pay for changing highway speed-limit signs, a cost estimated at $3 million.

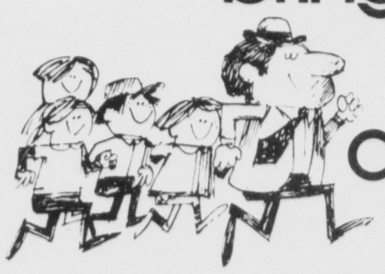


Attorneys discuss eminent domain

The Missouri Bar Association held the last in a series of statewide meetings Friday in Sikeston and discussed the lawyer's part in the right of eminent domain, or condemnation of private land for conversion to public use. James G. Trimble of Kansas City was opening speaker for today's session.

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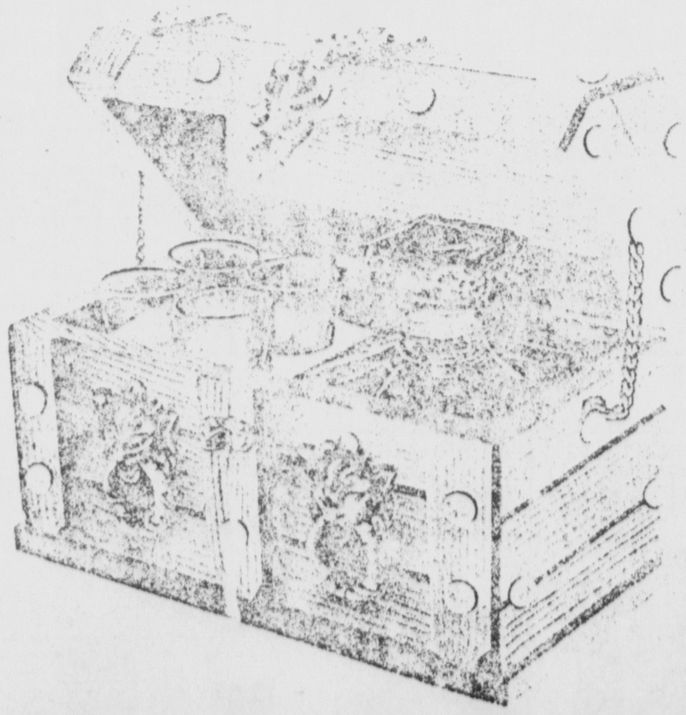
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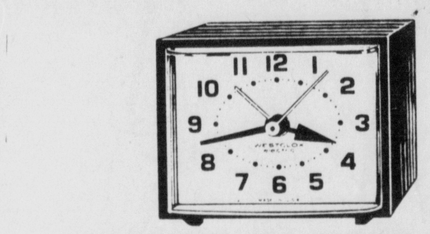




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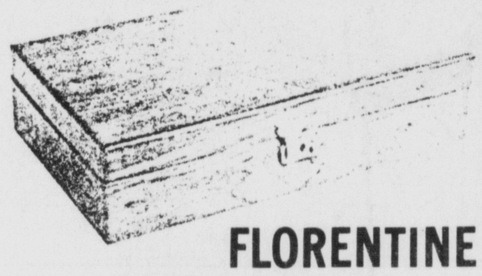
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